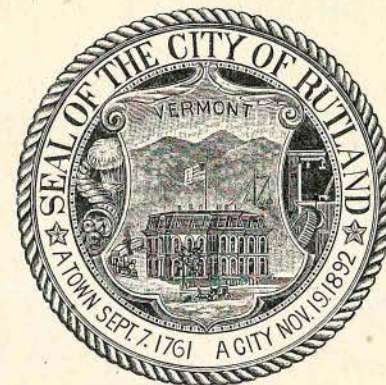


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FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1907.

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1908.

GOVERNMENT
OF THE
CITY OF RUTLAND

MAYOR

HON. ROLLIN L. RICHMOND

Office,
City Hall.

Residence,
19 Kendall Avenue.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

PRESIDENT

JOHN J. LALOR

Residence, 199 State Street

ALDERMEN

Ward One

George E. Lassor.....9 Mansfield Place
Term expires 1909

Ward Two

Samuel A. Brock.....Brock House
Term expires 1908

Ward Three

Ira M. Canfield.....51 Prospect Street
Term expires 1909

Ward Four

Dennis J. Anthony.....44 Wales Street
Term expires 1908

Ward Five

George A. Bucklin.....29 Grant Avenue
Term expires 1909

Ward Six

Thomas A. Quigley.....44 Baxter Street
Term expires 1908

Ward Seven

Henry Barrett.....41 Forest Street
Term expires 1909

Ward Eight

Henry C. Brislin.....99 South Street
Term expires 1908

Ward Nine

Henry C. Farrar.....179 Grove Street
Term expires 1909

Ward Ten

John J. Lalor.....199 State Street
Term expires 1908

Ward Eleven

Frederick W. Lehr.....115 Gibson Avenue
Term expires 1909

CITY OFFICERS

CITY CLERK

Harry B. Whittier.....Office, City Hall
Residence, 30 West Street

CITY TREASURER

Will L. Davis.....Office, City Hall
Residence, 35 Church Street

CITY CONSTABLE

Frank L. Clark.....Office, City Hall
Residence, 49 East Street

JUDGE OF CITY COURT

Walter K. Farnsworth.....Office, City Hall
Residence, 32 Elm Street

ASSISTANT JUDGE OF CITY COURT

Willis M. Ross.....Office, Dunn Block, Mer. Row
Residence, 104 North Main Street

CITY ATTORNEY

Frederick G. Swinnerton.....Office, Dunn Block,
Merchants Row
Residence, 49 North Main Street

CITY ENGINEER

Arthur C. Grover.....Office, City Hall
Residence, 44 Prospect Street

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Arthur C. Grover.....Office, City Hall
Residence, 44 Prospect Street

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

Arthur C. Grover.....Office, City Hall
Residence, 44 Prospect Street

OVERSEER OF POOR

Peter Brousseau.....Office and Residence
City Farm, Woodstock Avenue

CITY PHYSICIAN

Dr. Mathew J. Mangan..Office, 25½ Center Street
Residence, 84 River Street

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Patrick J. Canty.....Office and Residence
27 Engrem Avenue

CITY WEIGHER

Harry B. Whittier.....Office, City Hall
Residence, 30 West Street

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Frank W. Knapp.....Office, Howe Scale Works
Residence, 15 Madison Street

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND INSPECTOR OF LUMBER AND SHINGLES

Hiram F. Noyes.....Office, 127 State Street
Residence, 27 Baxter Street

GRAND JURORS

Harvey R. Kingsley....Office, Richardson Block,
Center Street; Residence, 73 Pine Street
Bert H. Stickney.....Office, 16½ Merchants Row
Residence, 37 South Main Street

PURCHASING AGENT

Harry B. Whittier.....Office, City Hall
Residence, 30 West Street

CITY MESSENGER

Albert Scoville.....Office, City Hall
Residence, 447 West Street

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Clarence F. Ball.....Health Officer
Office, Gryphon Blk.; Residence, 80 Crescent St.
Dr. S. W. Hammond Dr. George Rustedt
William H. Walsh

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Charles W. Ward.....Term expires 1908
Charles A. Parkhurst.....Term expires 1909
Alfred H. Everson.....Term expires 1910

POUND KEEPERS

Andrus B. Engrem...Residence, 148 No. Main St.
Caleb Buffum.....Residence, 150 So. Main St.

ASSESSORS

Walter A. Clark.....Term expires 1908
Henry O. Carpenter.....Term expires 1909
Horace E. Colburn.....Term expires 1910

AUDITORS

Charles Turner Theodore A. Davis
 Jake Heyman

DRAIN LAYERS

Geo. F. Brown.....Residence, 16 Nichols Street
 W. H. Field.....Residence, 40 Church Street
 Edward McCue....Residence, 73 Meadow Street
 Wm. J. Hickey...Residence, 143 Strongs Avenue
 Valorus M. Babbitt..Residence, 158 State Street
 Elmer S. Moore.....Residence, 73 North Street

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

John A. Mead.....Term expires 1908
 Newman K. Chaffee.....Term expires 1909
 Henry F. Field.....Term expires 1910

TRUSTEE OF UNITED STATES DEPOSIT FUND

Charles Clark

STREET COMMISSIONERS

Aldermen Henry C. Brislin
 Henry C. Farrar
 Dennis J. Anthony

FENCE VIEWERS

Caleb P. Buffum..Residence, 150 So. Main Street
 Thomas Moroney....Residence, Emmett Avenue

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Walter R. Kinsman.....Term expires 1908
 William F. Burditt.....Term expires 1908
 J. Walter Lyons.....Term expires 1908

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

Edward S. Whittaker.....13 Royce Street

REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

Thomas C. Elworth Orrin R. Packard
 Patrick H. Conlin William H. Peryea

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Carl Anderson	Martin McGarrity
Frank Arthur	John C. McGarry
John J. Barrett	Charles W. McGuirk
John W. Brislin, Sr.	James McIvor
N. C. Baker	W. C. McLaughlin
W. K. Brown	Louis Mainolfi
Jeremiah Canty	Pasquale Mainolfi
Charles N. Chamberlain	Thomas F. O'Neil
H. J. Doty	James H. Mason
Andrew J. Dunton	Charles Papineau
Wesley T. Dupaw	Albert S. Phillips
George W. Eaton	Albert M. Prentiss
George Ellwood	Henry A. Preville
Byron F. Everest	Maxime Raymond, Sr.
George L. Flanders	Jerry E. Ricci
Patrick J. Foster	Lewis H. Rogers
John Frank	Alfred Rousseau, Jr.
Sam Geno	John D. Ryan
William J. Hickey	Charles Sargent
Henry H. Hostler	Albert Scoville
Warren L. Huntoon	George F. Shelvey
Orrin B. Ingalls	Perley L. Spafford
Alexander F. Keefe	Timothy Sweeney
Michael F. Keefe	John W. Thompson
George Keiley	Miles C. Welch
Martin Kennedy	William Whay
Frank D. Kingsley	George L. Young
Fred B. Laduke	Tilly C. Young
Joseph Lapine	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF ENGINEER

Charles E. McDermott, Office, Central Fire Station
Residence, 51 Prospect Street

First Assistant.....Patrick H. Barrett
Second Assistant.....John P. Reedy
Fire Marshal.....James C. Dunn
Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Herbert R. Grower

FIREMEN

Henry A. Barrett	Bernard J. Morris
Raymond D. Beals	John J. O'Brien
William M. Blanchard	Charles W. Pennington
Daniel A. Cocklin	Albert S. Phillips
James T. Cocklin	Cornelius Sammon
Edward J. Connors	Bert H. Stickney
Joseph A. Courselle	Michael H. Sullivan
James C. Dunn	George P. McGuirk
Andrick C. Gravelle	Frank W. Warner
Richard H. Jones	Elbridge H. Wood
Edgar C. Mabury	Edward C. Young
Nelson A. Malmgren	

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

PRESIDENT

Henry H. Ross.....Residence, 18 So. Main Street

CLERK

Harvey R. Kingsley....Residence, 73 Pine Street

COMMISSIONERS

Ward One

Henry H. Ross.....Term expires 1909
Residence, 18 So. Main Street

Ward Two

Charles T. McKean.....Term expires 1910
Residence, 108 East Street

Ward Three

Edward C. Johnson.....Term expires 1909
Residence, 17 Madison Street

Ward Four

Frank J. Wade.....Term expires 1910
Residence, 13 Washington Street

Ward Five

Charles W. Ward.....Term expires 1908
Residence, 38 Cottage Street

Ward Six

Harvey R. Kingsley.....Term expires 1910
Residence, 73 Pine Street

Ward Seven

James F. Lamb.....Term expires 1908
Residence, 109 Franklin Street

Ward Eight

Patrick J. Foster.....Term expires 1909
Residence, 129 River Street

Ward Nine

Charles H. Harrison.....Term expires 1910
Residence, 91 Crescent Street

Ward Ten

George W. Batchelder.....Term expires 1909
Residence, 371 West Street

Ward Eleven

George H. Baker.....Term expires 1908
Residence, 73 Park Street

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

David B. Locke.....Residence, Brock House

TRUANT OFFICERS

John W. Brislin.....Residence, 104 South Street
John J. Hickey...Residence, 143 Strongs Avenue

WARD OFFICERS*Ward One*

Ward Clerk—Charles H. Weed
Inspectors of Election—1st, Maxime Jasmin; 2nd,
Frank C. Dunn; 3rd, ———

Ward Two

Ward Clerk—Fred C. Ives
Inspectors of Election—1st, William B. Young;
2nd, Floyd C. Eastman; 3rd, Peter J. Mullee

Ward Three

Ward Clerk—Edward C. Johnson
Inspectors of Election—1st, Fillmore A. Pearsons;
2nd, Matthew Hussey; 3rd, Nicholas J. Howley

Ward Four

Ward Clerk—Asa R. Mairs
Inspectors of Election—1st, George W. Eaton;
2nd, Dennis J. Anthony; 3rd, Richard W. Farrell

Ward Five

Ward Clerk—William P. Jones
Inspectors of Election—1st, Walter K. Farnsworth;
2nd, Guy W. Whitcomb; 3rd, Thomas P. Bragg

Ward Six

Ward Clerk—John B. Quigley

Inspectors of Election—1st, George W. Pratt; 2nd,
Tilly C. Young; 3rd, John Gilman

Ward Seven

Ward Clerk—Peter F. McManus

Inspectors of Election—1st, Henry J. Hostler;
2nd, A. Burt Mattison; 3rd, John D. Barrett

Ward Eight

Ward Clerk—Magloire Ducharme

Inspectors of Election—1st, Florence Crowley;
2nd, James D. Walsh; 3rd, David M. Crafts

Ward Nine

Ward Clerk—Charles H. Granger

Inspectors of Election—1st, ———; 2nd, Edwin
H. Lawson; 3rd, Chapin D. Wilcox

Ward Ten

Ward Clerk—Lewis W. Cole

Inspectors of Election—1st, Archie J. Courselle,
2nd, Albert L. Scoville; 3rd, C. Howard Odell.

Ward Eleven

Ward Clerk—Walter A. Clark

Inspectors of Election—1st, Charles Sargent; 2nd,
Alfred E. Rousseau, Jr.; 3rd, Joseph B. Needham

Report of the Mayor

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of the City of Rutland:

In accordance with the usual custom, I submit for your consideration a report showing receipts and expenditures for the year 1907. The indebtedness of the city has been increased by the amount of the new school building bonds \$50,000.00 and decreased by the 1907 appropriation to sinking fund \$9,800.00; 1907 water appropriation to sinking fund \$500.00; net amount earned by sinking fund \$1,657.59; total \$11,957.59.

Net increase in debt, \$38,042.41.

The debt of the city now stands as follows:

Total bonded debt.....	\$557,000 00
U. S. Deposit money.....	20,915 85
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Total debt.....	\$577,915 85
Less sinking fund.....	128,412 37
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Net debt of city Dec. 31, 1907.....	\$449,503 48
Net debt of city Dec. 31, 1906.....	411,461 07
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Increase as above.....	<u>\$38,042 41</u>

STREET DEPARTMENT

Much activity has been shown in the street department and much permanent work accomplished. Details will be shown in the report of the Superintendent of Streets. The endeavor has been made to protect the permanent work now down and build new where most needed and on streets where most and heaviest traffic comes. In connection with this department will say that an arrangement was made with Mr. Arthur C. Grover, C. E., to direct the work, Mr. Grover receiving pay for actual time expended in city work.

The old road roller, having been worn out and not worth repairing, was discarded and a new and satisfactory roller bought in its place, costing three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500), an allowance of five hundred dollars (\$500) being made for the old roller.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Much work has been done this year in this department. Every house in the city should be supplied with the city water and the service should be given in pipes of sufficient size to provide adequate fire protection, the additional cost for six-inch pipe being principally in the increased weight. The expense of digging, making joints, etc., being approximately the same.

The City Health Officer has had the city water tested at frequent intervals, and no unfavorable reports have been received. The question of a larger water supply is a pressing one. A new

reservoir should be provided sufficiently large to take care of the wants of the city for years to come. A plan for such a reservoir will be submitted at the annual meeting in March.

This year the water supply at one time was the source of much worry to the officials in charge, and all water motors, excepting those in use by the churches, were shut off and water husbanded as closely as possible. Happily the reservoir was soon filled again by the abundant rains and no trouble experienced since. The condition of scarcity of water is not new to the city and will become more and more pronounced as the service is extended to more houses. It is high time that a new supply be obtained from some source.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Following the recommendations of the chairman of the New England Fire Insurance Exchange, much work has been done to bring the fire department into the shape required. A new engine has been purchased and has proved to be in every way satisfactory by test. Fortunately, no occasion has arisen to use the new steamer in putting out fires, as no large fire has broken out here since the new apparatus arrived. New four-way hydrants have been installed in the business section, and all water pipe laid has been six (6) inch and larger. There should be a twelve (12) inch pipe laid connecting Willow street and Washington street, to avoid the possibility of a stoppage, and to give two sources of supply of water,

in quantity, should a fire occur in the business section. This will place the fire department in good shape. You will find a full report of the work of this department in the reports of the Chief of the Fire Department and Fire Marshal.

SCHOOLS

The sale of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) four per cent 30-year bonds, authorized last March for building new schoolhouse, was attended with some difficulties, but was successfully concluded at a reasonable rate. The bonds were advertised for sale, with the privilege of rejecting any or all bids. The highest bidder offered \$98 for them, and all bids were rejected and the matter taken up privately with different houses. A sale was made at \$100.25. Much credit is due the City Treasurer and to the Rutland Savings Bank for their assistance.

The new school building is nearly complete, and when occupied will relieve the crowded condition in some of the old buildings. The reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the School Commissioners and Principal will be of general interest, and I refer you to these reports for full details.

LIBRARY

The Library Association acceded readily to a request to have the library open for some hours on Sunday afternoons, and report that this is appreciated by many in the city. Many of the libraries in the larger towns in the State have since

opened their doors on Sunday. There was especial need of this action in Rutland, because of the lack of a Y. M. C. A. room.

As recommended by at least two former Mayors, the Library building should have attention, the marble steps being out of position and rapidly going from bad to worse.

POLICE

The guarding of the public peace has been in charge of a chief of police and five patrolmen. The city has been especially fortunate in having very few serious crimes committed within its border, and the offenders have been apprehended and punished almost without exception.

CITY PHYSICIAN

Early in the year a change was made in the ordinances relative to the appointment of the City Physician. This office is not now open to the lowest bidder, a fixed sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) being paid for the services of a physician, he to furnish his own medicines. This is little enough.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

This department, under the management of the Overseer of the Poor, Mr. Peter Brousseau, has been conducted economically and well. The city is fortunate in having so efficient an officer in this difficult position. Expenditures have been \$3,985.55; receipts, \$395.26; net cost, \$3,590.29.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

The city voted an appropriation of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) for laying new sewer in Wards 1 and 2, but, for several reasons, this work has not been done. The difficulty of disposing of bonds in 1907 at a reasonable price was the principal reason why this sewer is left for another year. The old sewer running across Merchants row and under the Ripley and Dunn Blocks, was found to be nearly half filled with sand. This has been cleaned out and the capacity of this important sewer nearly doubled. For the work accomplished in this department I will refer you to the report of the Superintendent of the Sewer Department.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. RICHMOND,

Mayor.

Report of the City Treasurer

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the city ordinances, I have the honor to submit this report of the City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1907:

RECEIPTS

Taxes received by city treasurer.....	\$136,956 35		
Water	33,025 68		
F. L. Clark, constable.....	3,039 90		
Licenses rents etc.....	1,177 67		
State treasurer(refund McCloy license)	337 50		
Premium on school bonds.....	125 00		
Interest	627 78		
City scales.....	152 50		
Dog fund.....	563 50		
Overseer of poor.....	395 26		
Fire	13 40		
State treasurer (highway account)....	315 53		
Street department, crushed stone and miscellaneous	616 72		
			\$177,346 79
City court.....	\$1,008 82		
Liquor licenses.....	14,575 00		
State treasurer (school account).....	2,719 42		
Miscellaneous (school account).....	1,231 87		
Sale of school bonds.....	50,000 00		
Temporary loan warrants.....	55,000 00		
Cash on hand January 1, 1907:			
Schools	\$5,015 81		
General	16,868 10	21,883 91	146,419 02
			\$323,765 81

EXPENDITURES

Streets	\$18,041	62	
Sewers	6,249	59	
Police	3,910	27	
Fire	17,500	99	
Lights	12,760	14	
General	21,354	93	
Water	21,292	52	
Charities	3,985	55	
Salaries	4,124	56	
Sidewalks	2,916	94	
Library	2,250	00	
Hospital	3,500	00	
Interest	22,767	31	
Dog fund.....	4	00	
Schools	47,674	31	
Sinking fund.....	9,800	00	
			\$198,132 73
City court.....	\$520	29	
Liquor	9,165	80	
New school building.....	26,596	88	
Temporary loan warrants paid.....	55,000	00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1907:			
Schools	\$5,122	84	
School building.....	23,403	12	
General	5,824	15	34,350 11
			125,633 08
			\$323,765 81

The appropriations, the amounts raised and credited, and transfers made to the several accounts on the books of this department, appear in the following statement:

APPROPRIATIONS

Streets	\$9,000	00
Sewers	2,500	00
Sidewalks	2,500	00
Charities	2,600	00
Salaries	4,000	00
Interest	23,500	00

Sinking fund	\$9,800	00
Schools	43,830	05
Hospital	3,500	00
Rutland Free Library.....	2,250	00
Lights	12,800	00
		\$116,280 05

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

Balance from 1906.....		\$1,310 49
Appropriation		2,600 00
Overseer of poor.....		395 26
Paid city warrants.....	\$3,985	55
Balance to 1908.....	320	20
	\$4,305	75
		\$4,305 75

DOG FUND

H. B. Whittier, city clerk.....		\$563 50
Paid city warrant.....	\$4	00
Transferred to general fund.....	559	50
	\$563	50
		\$563 50

FIRE

Material sold.....		\$13 40
Transferred from general fund.....		12,500 00
Transferred from general fund.....		4,987 59
Paid city warrants.....	\$17,500	99
	\$17,500	99
		\$17,500 99

GENERAL

Balance from 1906.....	\$39,059	15
Licenses, rents, etc.....	1,177	67
State treasurer (refund McCloy license).....	337	50
Premium on school bonds.....	125	00
Interest earned.....	627	78
City scales.....	152	50
City court.....	1,008	82
Transferred from dog fund.....	559	50

Transferred from liquor licenses.....	\$5,409 20	
Transferred from water	10,000 00	
Transferred to police.....	\$3,600 00	
Transferred to fire.....	12,500 00	
Transferred to police.....	109 11	
Transferred to sidewalks.....	416 94	
Transferred to sewers.....	2,568 37	
Transferred to street.....	1,389 66	
Transferred to fire.....	4,987 59	
Paid city warrants.....	21,354 93	
Paid city court warrants.....	520 29	
Balance to 1908.....	11,010 23	

	<u>\$58,457 12</u>	<u>\$58,457 12</u>
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HOSPITAL

Appropriation	\$3,500 00	
Paid city warrants.....	\$3,500 00	

	<u>\$3,500 00</u>	<u>\$3,500 00</u>
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INTEREST

Balance from 1906.....	\$260 36	
Appropriation	23,500 00	
Paid city warrants.....	\$22,767 31	
Balance to 1908.....	993 05	

	<u>\$23,760 36</u>	<u>\$23,760 36</u>
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LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$2,250 00	
Paid city warrants.....	\$2,250 00	

	<u>\$2,250 00</u>	<u>\$2,250 00</u>
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LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$12,800 00	
Paid city warrants.....	\$12,760 14	
Balance to 1908.....	39 86	

	<u>\$12,800 00</u>	<u>\$12,800 00</u>
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LIQUOR LICENSES

Arthur Bacon.....	\$1,200 00	
M. Dugan.....	1,200 00	
W. E. Dugan.....	1,200 00	
Fred Fenn.....	1,200 00	
J. E. Gibson.....	1,200 00	
J. K. Joy.....	1,200 00	
T. J. Lalor.....	1,200 00	
E. M. Mangan.....	700 00	
P. F. Sullivan.....	1,200 00	
J. N. Tuttle.....	1,200 00	
W. H. Valiquette.....	1,200 00	
J. H. Dugan, part year.....	625 00	
Fred Fenn, part year.....	600 00	
State treasurer, account Dugan and Fenn.....	650 00	
Paid city warrant, J. H. Dugan Adm..	\$675 00	
Paid city warrant, J. Edw. Copps,		
Trustee	625 00	
Paid city warrant, state treasurer....	6,962 50	
Paid city warrant.....	903 30	
Transferred to general fund.....	5,409 20	

	<u>\$14,575 00</u>	<u>\$14,575 00</u>
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POLICE

Balance from 1906.....	\$201 16	
Transferred from general fund.....	3,600 00	
Transferred from general fund.....	109 11	
Paid city warrants.....	\$3,910 27	

	<u>\$3,910 27</u>	<u>\$3,910 27</u>
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NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Sale of bonds.....	\$50,000 00	
Paid school warrants.....	\$26,596 88	
Balance to 1908.....	23,403 12	

	<u>\$50,000 00</u>	<u>\$50,000 00</u>
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SALARIES

Balance from 1906.....	\$140 71	
Appropriation	4,000 00	
Paid city warrants.....	\$4,124 56	
Balance to 1908.....	16 15	
	<u>\$4,140 71</u>	<u>\$4,140 71</u>

SCHOOLS

Balance from 1906.....	\$5,015 81	
Appropriation	43,830 05	
State treasurer, state school tax.....	2,124 81	
State treasurer, income permanent school fund....	594 61	
Tuition	1,067 00	
Ground rent.....	18 00	
Incidentals	15 97	
Insurance	124 00	
Sale of seats.....	6 90	
Paid schools warrants.....	\$47,674 31	
Balance to 1908.....	5,122 84	
	<u>\$52,797 15</u>	<u>\$52,797 15</u>

SINKING FUND

Appropriation	\$9,800 00	
Paid city warrants.....	\$9,800 00	
	<u>\$9,800 00</u>	<u>\$9,800 00</u>

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Transferred from general fund.....	416 94	
Paid city warrants.....	\$2,916 94	
	<u>\$2,916 94</u>	<u>\$2,916 94</u>

STREETS

Balance from 1906.....	\$6,719 71	
Appropriation	9,000 00	
State treasurer, state road tax.....	315 53	

Street sweeping	\$27 50	
Cash, not called for.....	9 00	
Broken sewer pipe.....	18 20	
Labor and materials, account sewers.....	30 12	
Crushed stone, labor and materials.....	531 90	
Transferred from general fund.....	1,389 66	
Paid city warrants.....	\$18,041 62	
	<u>\$18,041 62</u>	<u>\$18,041 62</u>

SEWERS

Balance from 1906.....	\$1,181 22	
Appropriation	2,500 00	
Transferred from general fund.....	2,568 37	
Paid city warrants.....	\$6,249 59	
	<u>\$6,249 59</u>	<u>\$6,249 59</u>

TEMPORARY LOAN WARRANTS

No. 140, cash borrowed.....	\$10,000 00	
No. 141, cash borrowed.....	20,000 00	
No. 142, cash borrowed	10,000 00	
No. 143, cash borrowed.....	15,000 00	
Paid city warrants.....	\$55,000 00	
	<u>\$55,000 00</u>	<u>\$55,000 00</u>

WATER

Balance from 1906.....	\$7,627 93	
Rents	31,043 00	
Sale of Todd house, Woodstock avenue.....	1,800 00	
Water pipe, labor and materials.....	168 28	
Rent of Bennett place, Mendon, Vt.....	14 40	
Transferred to general fund.....	\$10,000 00	
Paid city warrants.....	21,292 52	
Balance to 1908.....	9,361 09	
	<u>\$40,653 61</u>	<u>\$40,653 61</u>

TAX LEVY

Grand List, 1907, \$87,660.09.

From tax payers.....	\$136,956 35	
From F. L. Clark, constable.....	745 33	
Balance due from F. L. Clark, constable.....	2,516 39	
State school, 8 per cent.....	\$7,012 81	
State highway, 5 per cent.....	4,383 00	
Highway, 20 per cent.....	17,532 02	
School, 50 per cent.....	43,830 05	
General, 61 2-3 per cent.....	54,057 05	
Sinking fund, 11 per cent.....	9,642 61	
Hospital, 4 per cent.....	3,506 40	
County, 1-3 per cent.....	292 20	
160 per cent.....	\$140,256 14	
Less abatements by board.....	239 20	
	\$140,016 94	
Five per cent. added to delinquents..	153 03	
481 names in warrant.....	48 10	
	\$140,218 07	\$140,218 07

TAX LEVY, 1906
F. L. Clark, Constable

Balance to 1907.....	\$2,662 11	
Cash	\$1,513 77	
Abatements	408 52	
Balance to 1908.....	739 82	
	\$2,662 11	\$2,662 11

TAX LEVY, 1905

Balance to 1907.....	\$1,056 07	
Cash	\$540 68	
Abatement	298 52	
Balance to 1908.....	216 87	
	\$1,056 07	\$1,056 07

TAX LEVY, 1904
F. L. Clark, Constable

Balance to 1907.....		\$453 65
Cash	\$165 57	
Abatements	288 08	
	\$453 65	\$453 65

TAX LEVY, 1903
F. L. Clark, Constable

Balance to 1907.....		\$106 47
Cash	\$74 55	
Abatements	24 54	
Balance to 1908.....	7 38	
	\$106 47	\$106 47

TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1907

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	Debit	Credit	Dr. Balance	Cr. Balance
Appropriations	\$144,412 89	\$140,218 07	\$4,194 82	
Charities	3,985 55	4,305 75		\$320 20
Dog fund.....	563 50	563 50		
Fire	17,500 99	17,500 99		
General	47,446 89	58,457 12		11,010 23
Hospital	3,500 00	3,500 00		
Interest	22,767 31	23,760 36		993 05
Library	2,250 00	2,250 00		
Lights	12,760 14	12,800 00		39 86
Liquor	14,575 00	14,575 00		
Police	3,910 27	3,910 27		
New school building.....	26,596 88	50,000 00		23,403 12
Salaries	4,124 56	4,140 71		16 15
Schools	47,674 31	52,797 15		5,122 84
Sinking fund.....	9,800 00	9,800 00		
Sidewalks	2,916 94	2,916 94		
Streets	18,041 62	18,041 62		
Sewers	6,249 59	6,249 59		
Temporary loan warrants.....	55,000 00	55,000 00		

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TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1907—CONCLUDED

	Debit	Credit	Dr. Balance	Cr. Balance
Water	\$31,292 52	\$40,653 61		\$9,361 09
Taxes	136,956 35	136,956 35		
Tax levy, 1907.....	140,218 07	137,701 68	2,516 39	
Tax levy, 1906.....	2,662 11	1,922 29	739 82	
Tax levy, 1905.....	1,056 07	839 20	216 87	
Tax levy, 1904.....	453 65	453 65		
Tax levy, 1903.....	106 47	99 09	7 38	
1907 abatements forward.....	1,019 66		1,019 66	
1906 abatements forward.....	29 36		29 36	
1905 abatements forward.....	1,260 45		1,260 45	
1904 abatements forward.....	543 71		543 71	
1903 abatements forward.....	16 00		16 00	
1902 abatements forward.....	67 42		67 42	
1901 abatements forward.....	5,304 55		5,304 55	
Cash balance.....	34,350 11		34,350 11	
	\$799,412 94	\$799,412 94	\$50,266 54	\$50,266 54

CITY OF RUTLAND

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STATEMENT OF THE DEBT OF THE CITY DECEMBER 31, 1907

WATER DEBT

Coupon bonds, 3½ per cent., due January, 1929.....	\$30,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due May, 1924	50,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due November, 1924.....	15,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due November, 1924.....	50,000 00	
Refunding note, 4 per cent., due November, 1925.....	2,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$147,000 00

GENERAL DEBT

Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due May, 1924	\$100,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due November, 1924.....	50,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due June, 1926	25,000 00	
	<u> </u>	175,000 00

SCHOOL DEBT

Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due November, 1908.....	\$10,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due November, 1914.....	10,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due November, 1919.....	10,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due May, 1925	30,000 00	
Refunding note, 4 per cent., due November, 1925.....	5,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due May, 1937	50,000 00	
	<u> </u>	115,000 00

SEWER DEBT

Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due November, 1924.....	\$25,000 00	
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due May, 1924	75,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$100,000 00

CITY HALL DEBT

Coupon bonds, 3½ per cent., due September, 1931.....	\$20,000 00	
	<u> </u>	20,000 00
Total bonded debt.....		\$557,000 00
U. S. deposit money.....		20,915 85
		<u> </u>
Total debt.....		\$577,915 85
Less sinking fund.....		128,412 37
		<u> </u>
Net debt of the city December 31, 1907.....		\$449,503 48
Net debt of the city December 31, 1906.....		411,461 07
		<u> </u>
Increase in debt.....		\$38,042 41
		<u> </u>

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF THE INCREASE OF DEBT

INCREASE

New school building bonds.....	\$50,000 00
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DECREASE

1907 general appropriation to sinking fund	\$9,800 00	
1907 water appropriation to sinking fund	500 00	
Net amount earned by sinking fund..	1,657 59	
	<u> </u>	11,957 59
		<u> </u>
		\$38,042 41
		<u> </u>

DEBTS DUE CITY

Taxes, 5 per cent. and warrants unpaid.....	\$4,023 72
Water rents unpaid.....	108 00
Sewers, sidewalks and curbing assessments.....	2,973 36
Miscellaneous	335 63
Opera house licenses.....	110 00

\$7,550 71

Number of taxable polls April 1, 1907, 3,149.

Rate of taxation, \$16.00 per \$1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL L. DAVIS,

City Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., Jan. 29, 1908.

Examined and found to be correct. Approved
accordingly by

C. TURNER,
THEO. A. DAVIS, } City Auditors.
JAKE HEYMAN, }

FROM THE ANNUAL CITY REPORTS

1904	1905	1906	1907	Total.
\$0,138 77 1 60	\$81,883 99 1 60	\$83,110 01 1 60	\$87,660 09 1 60	..........

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 11 YEARS, 1897-1907, INCLUSIVE, COMPILED FROM THE ANNUAL

	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	
Grand list.....	\$85,547 98	\$85,586 93	\$76,818 37	\$76,993 58	\$78,913 09	\$79,486 94	\$80,107 00	\$80,138 77	\$81,883 99	
Tax rate.....	1 50	1 50	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 60	

RECEIPTS

Taxes paid to city treasurer.....	\$118,034 18	\$121,143 88	\$117,631 16	\$117,454 25	\$120,912 07	\$121,954 42	\$123,099 07	\$123,630 29	\$126,138 49	\$
Taxes received from city constable.....	12,815 52	9,002 70	5,500 00	4,000 00	4,807 74	5,449 87	3,830 59	4,074 27	5,660 68	
**Received from water department.....	25,664 90	25,364 29	30,035 45	26,072 35	28,175 05	27,639 88	29,262 63	28,493 10	32,069 87	
Received from dog fund (net).....	411 80	440 20	436 30	481 10	455 40	537 80	451 95	417 10	494 10	
Received from liquor account (net).....	1,161 68	1,996 22	1,562 98	1,610 39	572 27	5,149 42	5,421 31	.....	6,019 90	
*Received from other sources.....	5,372 27	2,127 48	3,872 55	2,526 80	3,769 47	2,338 77	6,827 32	5,577 80	5,629 87	
	\$163,460 35	\$160,074 77	\$159,038 44	\$152,144 89	\$158,692 00	\$163,070 16	\$168,892 87	\$162,192 56	\$176,012 91	\$
Received from sewer exten. bonds and int.	25,466 31	376 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Received from water extension bonds.....	701 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Received from city hall bonds and interest	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,653 07	40 50	.....	.....	.....

*Includes state highway tax, \$3,261.48; crushed stone, etc., \$2,838.61; curbing and sidewalk assessments, \$2,320.11; sewer assessments, etc., \$374.35; tools, etc., Moon Brook bond, \$660.30; licenses, rents, etc., \$10,975.72; city and justice courts, \$15,615.16; real estate, etc., sold, \$1,100; interest, \$866.61; foot bridge, \$818.31; department of charities and ment, \$913.14; police department, \$30.85; city scales, \$307.50.

**Includes Woodstock avenue house sold for \$1,800.00.

EXPENDITURES — FIXED CHARGES

†Fire	\$7,017 74	\$7,051 96	\$8,545 00	\$8,308 61	\$9,219 13	\$9,314 74	\$9,241 25	\$8,821 08	\$9,743 70	
Charities and corrections.....	7,828 65	5,972 25	6,065 73	5,483 38	4,936 22	4,808 96	4,752 74	4,147 08	4,219 74	
Police	2,725 55	2,132 85	2,281 40	3,067 69	3,861 46	3,082 79	3,401 55	3,473 13	3,416 00	
Lights	13,114 92	10,935 28	10,380 94	10,207 57	10,206 72	10,392 79	11,002 16	11,221 33	11,516 92	
Salaries	3,749 22	4,926 99	4,378 84	4,141 41	4,052 32	4,479 48	3,982 73	3,800 81	4,040 44	
Library .....	.....	2,189 78	2,216 39	2,000 00	2,150 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Interest	23,479 29	23,064 13	22,610 38	22,214 19	22,219 52	23,208 04	24,111 60	23,566 65	22,921 04	
Hospital .....	.....	1,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	
Sinking fund.....	8,500 00	8,500 00	8,500 00	8,500 00	8,500 00	9,000 00	9,000 00	9,000 00	15,500 00	
Schools	35,000 00	35,000 00	33,500 00	35,000 00	36,000 00	38,000 00	38,500 00	38,500 00	40,943 49	
	\$101,415 37	\$100,773 24	\$100,478 68	\$100,922 85	\$103,145 37	\$106,286 80	\$107,992 03	\$106,530 08	\$117,301 33	\$
*General, including tax abatement, 1898..	27,264 09	19,853 32	31,455 81	24,259 82	18,710 17	38,729 06	22,458 53	22,743 76	21,931 97	
(See table below.)	\$128,679 46	\$120,626 56	\$131,934 49	\$125,182 67	\$121,855 54	\$145,015 86	\$130,450 56	\$129,273 84	\$139,233 30	\$

†New steamer and steamer repairs, \$6,679.51.

STREET, SEWER, SIDEWALK AND WATER ACCOUNTS

Street	\$17,014 76	\$35,071 54	\$11,292 40	\$13,330 22	\$17,078 41	\$18,057 22	\$12,931 66	\$14,355 38	\$12,053 78	
Sewer	4,504 28	1,221 28	689 45	4,713 67	7,914 89	2,841 74	2,803 73	1,785 58	4,744 07	
Sidewalk	240 64	2,352 37	1,437 13	3,206 48	2,276 37	1,124 58	3,331 15	5,643 39	639 10	
†Water	6,078 24	4,700 43	5,531 36	11,514 55	10,883 73	7,527 89	5,920 34	8,509 03	14,942 98	
	\$27,837 92	\$43,345 62	\$18,950 34	\$32,764 92	\$38,153 40	\$29,551 43	\$24,986 88	\$30,293 38	\$32,379 93	
Total expenditures	\$156,517 38	\$163,972 18	\$150,884 83	\$157,947 59	\$160,008 94	\$174,567 29	\$155,437 44	\$159,567 22	\$171,613 23	\$
Sewer extension (bond account).....	\$13,448 41	\$9,099 12	\$1,585 15	\$1,709 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water extension (bond account).....	701 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City hall (bond account, insurance, etc.)..	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$20,406 87	\$12,286 70	.....	.....	.....
*City hall (from general account).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,959 18	.....	.....	.....
†Includes special appropriation to sinking fund.....	.....	.....	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	\$500 00	\$500 00	\$500 00	

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES AND EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES INCLUDED IN THE GENERAL ACCOUNT

*State and county taxes.....	\$17,995 79	\$13,253 74	\$16,669 47	\$15,747 76	\$14,002 81	\$16,571 75	\$11,932 22	11,212 56	\$11,219 43	
*Smallpox expenses .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00	4,475 00	.....	.....	.....
*Ripley bridge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,052 00	.....	.....	.....
*School bonds.....	3,000 00	1,000 00	5,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Lynch case.....	1,207 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Bateman and Bragg cases.....	.....	1,000 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Pine street tunnel.....	.....	.....	3,099 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Reardon case.....	.....	.....	800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Bianco & Grimaldi.....	.....	.....	690 00	328 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Liquor account, balance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,338 88	.....
*City and justice court warrants paid by city treasurer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	472 30	4,322 65	2,853 12	2,027 26	
Outstanding temporary loan warrants December 31.....	10,000 00	8,500 00	.....	7,000 00	8,000 00	20,000 00	6,500 00	4,000 00	.....
Cash balance December 31 (not including school or bond accounts).....	6,932 69	1,535 28	1,188 89	2,386 19	2,069 25	2,572 12	2,527 55	2,652 89	3,052 57	

Outstanding temporary loan warrants December 31, 1896, \$20,000.

Cash balance December 31, 1896 (not including school or bond accounts), \$9,989.72.

Total receipts, 11 years.....	\$1,821,909 32
Cash on hand December 31, 1896.....	9,989 72
	\$1,831,899 04

Total expenditures, 11 years.....
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1907.....
Outstanding temporary loan warrant De

PTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 11 YEARS, 1897-1907, INCLUSIVE, COMPILED FROM THE ANNUAL CITY REPORTS

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\$163,460 35 25,466 31 701 24	\$160,074 77 376 25	\$159,038 44	\$152,144 89	\$158,692 00	\$163,070 16	\$168,892 87	\$162,192 56	\$176,012 91	\$174,569 56	\$183,760 81	\$1,821,909 32
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\$128,679 46	\$120,626 56	\$131,934 49	\$125,182 67	\$121,855 54	\$145,015 86	\$130,450 56	\$129,273 84	\$139,233 30	\$134,299 50	\$146,304 09	\$1,452,855 87

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STREET, SEWER, SIDEWALK AND WATER ACCOUNTS

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\$27,837 92	\$43,345 62	\$18,950 34	\$32,764 92	\$38,153 40	\$29,551 43	\$24,986 88	\$30,293 38	\$32,379 93	\$26,454 53	\$48,500 67	\$353,219 02
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.....	\$20,406 87	\$12,286 70
.....	7,959 18
.....	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	\$500 00	\$500 00	\$500 00	\$500 00	\$500 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES AND EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES INCLUDED IN THE GENERAL ACCOUNT

\$17,995 79 3,000 00 1,207 11 10,000 00 6,932 69	\$13,253 74 1,000 00 1,000 64 8,500 00 1,535 28	\$16,669 47 5,000 00 3,099 00 800 00 690 00 1,188 89	\$15,747 76 2,000 00 328 00 2,386 19	\$14,002 81 250 00 8,000 00 2,069 25	\$16,571 75 4,475 00 3,052 00 20,000 00 2,572 12	\$11,932 22 2,527 55	11,212 56 4,322 65 2,652 89	\$11,219 43 2,027 26 3,052 57	\$11,054 34 583 51 16,868 10	\$11,081 33 520 29 5,824 15	\$150,741 20
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ts December 31, 1896, \$20,000.
not including school or bond accounts), \$9,989.72.

Total receipts, 11 years.....	\$1,821,909 32
Cash on hand December 31, 1896.....	9,989 72
	<u>\$1,831,899 04</u>

Total expenditures, 11 years.....	\$1,806,074 89
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1907.....	5,824 15
Outstanding temporary loan warrant Dec. 31, 1896, paid.....	20,000 00
	<u>\$1,831,899 04</u>

Detailed Statement of Orders Drawn on City Treasurer

GENERAL ACCOUNT

No.		Amount.
13670	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	\$27 55
13673	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	5 50
13680	Parker & Ryan, supplies to health officer....	2 25
13684	Chaffee Lumber Co., lumber.....	1 06
13685	New England T. & T. Co., tolls.....	70
13698	F. S. Webster Co., typewriter ribbons.....	8 82
13701	Dr. R. H. Miner, fees as health officer, January	30 20
13702	C. W. Ward, anti-toxin, etc.....	83 20
13703	Reardon & Murray, printing.....	8 00
13704	The Herald, publishing warning.....	2 00
13705	Dr. W. G. Hodsdon, returning certificates....	6 50
13706	Stoddard Mfg. Co., tables for polling places..	41 25
13707	Readsboro Mfg. Co., chairs for polling places	29 37
13708	Carruthers Printing Co., printing.....	11 50
13709	George E. Chalmers, repairs.....	2 10
13710	Connolly & Loveland, repairs, isolation hospital	60
13711	Burnham & Fletcher, insurance, city hall....	171 00
13712	State Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance, city hall.....	71 25
13713	John Welch, coal.....	127 92
13714	Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	24 76
13720	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out.....	8 65
13726	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	42 90
13728	Pay roll, general meeting February 5th.....	280 00
13737	F. L. Clark, tax notices.....	5 44
13738	The Tuttle Co., printing charter amendments, etc	134 40
13739	C. Reed, placing and removing polling booths	14 00
13740	The Herald, advertisements.....	88
13741	Duffy & Clifford, coal and wood.....	89 29
13742	Rutland Railroad Co., freight on chairs.....	1 29
13743	Duren & Kendall, repairing typewriter.....	7 50
13744	M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance.....	434 35

No.	Amount.
13745	Amount returned on street pay roll..... \$24 50
13749	A. C. Grover, cash paid out..... 1 00
13756	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairing type-writer 1 75
13757	H. A. Sawyer & Co., toilet paper, etc..... 8 18
13758	Stoddard Mfg. Co., repairing chair..... 20
13765	Francis Tracy, stoves, polling places, etc.... 6 43
13766	W. & L. E. Gurley, tapes..... 17 56
13767	Wm. R. Warner & Co., formaldehyde..... 19 80
13768	Duffy & Clifford, coal..... 62 04
13769	C. F. Willis, lumber..... 174 64
13770	Dr. R. H. Miner, fees as health officer, February 45 20
13771	C. E. Paige, repairs..... 20 70
13772	The Tuttle Co., city reports, etc..... 234 90
13773	Dodge, the Printer, check lists and cards.... 73 08
13774	Carruthers Printing Co., ballots, etc..... 38 50
13775	Murray Printing Co., cards, etc..... 4 85
13776	Commercial Printing Co., receipt books..... 3 50
13781	W. L. Davis, cash paid out..... 1 50
13782	H. B. Whittier, registration fees and cash paid out..... 52 16
13786	Amount returned on street pay roll..... 20 00
13788	Pay roll, annual city election..... 288 75
13797	C. T. McKean, cards..... 2 25
13798	J. J. Fay, book for treasurer's office..... 28 00
13799	C. Reed, placing and removing polling booths 15 00
13800	Duffy & Clifford, coal..... 98 40
13801	Dr. N. J. Delehanty, returning certificates.... 11 25
13802	Dr. C. W. Strobell, returning certificates.... 9 50
13803	B. W. Marshall, returning burial permits.... 9 00
13804	H. L. Peverly, painting Memorial Hall..... 25 63
13805	W. F. Baker, copy holder..... 2 75
13806	The Herald, advertisements..... 4 50
13810	Amount returned on street pay roll..... 37 50
13815	The Stoddard Mfg. Co., repairs..... 7 15
13816	Parker & Ryan, tacks..... 05
13817	Burditt Brothers, coal..... 66 07
13823	W. C. Landon & Co., nails..... 4 70
13827	H. A. Sawyer & Co., pencils and twine..... 1 55
13828	The Tuttle Co., printing, etc..... 10 45
13829	E. W. Mott, services as inspector of election.. 2 00

No.	Amount.
13830	D. W. Edson, extra printing on inventory blanks..... \$5 70
13831	Commercial Printing Co., printing..... 6 35
13832	G. E. Lawrence, fees as city attorney..... 92 00
13835	W. L. Davis, cash paid out..... 35
13836	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out..... 75
13842	Rutland City Electric Co., ashes..... 40
13844	Dr. C. F. Ball, fees as health officer, March.. 39 00
13845	Amount returned on street pay roll..... 19 50
13847	Pay roll, assessors' clerks..... 73 82
13852	New England T. & T. Co., tolls..... 35
13854	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bill..... 35
13857	Duffy & Clifford, coal..... 14 67
13858	The Cudahy Packing Co., soap powder..... 7 35
13866	Amount returned on street pay roll..... 44 75
13873	W. C. Landon & Co., nails..... 2 25
13876	Stoddard Mfg. Co., shelf..... 1 58
13879	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies..... 3 51
13880	Dunn Brothers, broom..... 35
13882	Parker & Ryan, matting..... 12 82
13887	The Indestructible Ash Pan Co., waste cans.. 17 20
13888	The Tuttle Co., binding and printing..... 24 25
13891	Rutland Probate Court, inquisitions..... 16 50
13892	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairing type-writer 50
13893	The Herald, advertisements..... 1 25
13894	The Rutland Evening News, advertisements.. 12 00
13895	Niagara Falls Metal Stamping Works, license plates..... 9 63
13896	J. E. Creed, lumber for bridges..... 199 32
13897	E. Cooney, returning burial permits..... 6 75
13898	Murray Printing Co., printing..... 1 85
13899	Commercial Printing Co., printing..... 2 40
13900	Universal Drafting Machine Co., drafting machine 45 45
14901	Dr. C. F. Ball, fees as health officer, April.... 47 50
13902	Keuffel & Esser Co., tracing cloth..... 10 79
13903	J. O. Preville, tax rebate, 1902..... 2 40
13904	Post Roberts, G. A. R., Memorial Day appropriation 100 90
13911	W. L. Davis, cash paid out..... 88

No.		Amount.
13912	H. B. Whittier, school returns and cash paid out	\$36 96
13921	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bill.....	1 04
13927	B. W. Marshall, returning burial permits....	14 00
13928	Library Bureau, index cards.....	21 93
13929	Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	32 09
13930	The Rutland Evening News, publishing results of election.....	9 58
13931	D. L. Morgan, Keeper Rutland County Jail, board of prisoners.....	342 00
13944	Dunn Brothers, cups and chain.....	85
13945	W. C. Landon & Co., duster, etc.....	2 00
13951	H. A. Sawyer & Co., eyelets.....	1 00
13956	Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bill.....	60
13957	Dr. C. F. Ball, fees as health officer, May....	42 00
13958	Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	23 22
13959	Library Bureau, index cards.....	9 51
13960	The Tuttle Co., supplies.....	7 75
13961	Francis Tracy, repairs.....	1 20
13964	S. R. Sargent & Son, park settees.....	42 00
13965	State school tax.....	6648 80
13966	State highway tax.....	4155 50
13967	County tax.....	277 03
13976	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out.....	4 10
13994	C. T. McKean, printing.....	2 25
13997	Commercial Printing Co., ballots and cards..	4 00
13998	F. L. Clark, killing dogs and delivering ballots	10 00
14002	H. O. Carpenter, paid for teams for assessors	5 50
14003	H. E. Colburn, teams for assessors.....	10 50
14006	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	20 00
14009	Pay roll, school election.....	96 00
14013	W. C. Landon & Co., duster.....	1 50
14015	Dunn Brothers, repairing closet.....	90
14017	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing.....	2 40
14018	Parker & Ryan, supplies.....	3 86
14021	C. Reed, placing and removing polling booths	7 00
14022	Burditt Brothers, coal.....	185 60
14024	J. E. Creed, making temporary band stand...	6 85
14027	The Rutland Evening News, advertisements..	17 30
14028	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies.....	4 67
14029	The Daily Financial News, advertisements..	18 00

No.		Amount.
14030	O. B. Ingalls, sharpening lawn mowers.....	\$4 00
14031	Burroughs Adding Machine Co., adding machine	265 00
14032	J. W. Stockbridge, stand for adding machine	10 00
14033	Rutland City Band, account of appropriation	225 00
14034	Dr. C. F. Ball, fees as health officer, June....	70 00
14035	The Tuttle Co., office supplies.....	1 40
14036	C. L. Long, repairing clock cable.....	5 00
14044	W. L. Davis, cash paid out.....	93
14045	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out.....	3 67
14050	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	36 00
14061	The DePree Chemical Co., fumigators.....	36 00
14062	H. B. Whittier, scale fees and making tax bill	83 25
14063	J. J. Fay, record books.....	26 25
14070	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	141 50
14078	Parker & Ryan, varnish and brush.....	3 10
14084	Dunn Brothers, supplies.....	3 61
14086	The Herald, advertisements.....	14 90
14092	The Tuttle Co., binding and printing.....	5 58
14093	The Rutland Evening News, advertisements..	2 20
14096	M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance, city farm..	11 00
14097	A. J. Novak & Co., printing.....	22 25
14098	Dr. C. F. Ball, fees as health officer, July....	44 00
14100	Burditt Brothers, coal.....	6 16
14101	F. Tracy, grates, etc., city hall.....	74 85
14110	W. L. Davis, cash paid out.....	1 16
14111	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out.....	1 75
14122	New England T. & T. Co., tolls.....	95
14130	The DePree Chemical Co., fumigators.....	57 60
14131	W. A. Clark, insurance.....	8 25
14132	C. T. McKean, tax placards.....	2 00
14133	B. W. Marshall, returning burial permits....	5 50
14134	F. H. Remington, account city hall contract..	340 00
14140	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	205 45
14148	W. C. Landon & Co., nails.....	2 40
14158	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies.....	1 10
14160	F. H. Remington, account city hall contract..	510 00
14161	The Tuttle Co., pens.....	20
14162	The Forbes Lithograph Mfg. Co., bonds.....	58 00
14163	Dr. C. F. Ball, fees as health officer, August..	42 00
14164	The Herald, advertisements.....	1 80

No.		Amount.
14171	H. B. Whittier, registration fees and cash paid out.....	\$43 86
14173	W. L. Davis, expenses delivering bonds.....	14 70
14175	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	29 00
14183	New England T. & T. Co., tolls.....	20
14186	Metzger Brothers, awnings.....	56 00
14187	M. J. Francisco & Son, bridge insurance.....	39 00
14188	C. W. Ward, paint, etc.....	8 50
14189	C. F. Bixby, work in cemeteries.....	16 50
14190	E. Cooney, returning burial permits.....	7 75
14204	A. C. Grover, cash paid out.....	1 50
14211	W. C. Landon & Co., metal polish.....	75
14212	Stoddard Mfg. Co., repairs.....	4 78
14217	Burditt Brothers, coal.....	6 44
14222	Dr. M. R. Crain, examining insane person....	5 00
14223	Commercial Printing Co., printing.....	1 60
14224	Dr. C. F. Ball, fees as health officer, September	33 50
14225	The Tuttle Co., carbon paper.....	35
14226	Rutland City Band, balance of appropriation	432 45
14227	Dodge, the Printer, requisition books.....	3 50
14228	F. H. Remington, balance city hall contract..	755 52
14229	Parker & Ryan, nails.....	2 40
14230	The Vermont Union Signal, publishing tax notice	2 50
14231	L. H. Spafford, assisting city treasurer.....	30 00
14238	W. L. Davis, cash paid out.....	4 00
14239	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out.....	1 65
14256	The Herald, advertisements.....	26 25
14257	The Rutland Evening News, publishing list of abatements	3 75
14258	L. H. Spafford, assisting city treasurer.....	16 00
14259	Percival W. Clement, tax rebate, 1907.....	24 00
14260	George A. Bucklin & Brother, Bon Ami.....	11 00
14280	Dunn Brothers, repairs.....	4 40
14290	Burditt Brothers, coal.....	6 65
14296	Duffy & Clifford, wood.....	4 50
14297	Dr. S. W. Hammond, examination of insane persons	10 00
14298	The Tuttle Co., tax book.....	2 75
14299	The Rutland Evening News, advertisements..	21 75
14300	Dr. C. F. Ball, fees as health officer, October..	54 50

No.		Amount.
14301	J. E. Creed, lumber for bridges.....	\$268 72
14302	F. L. Clark, killing dogs, etc.....	18 50
14303	C. E. Paige, specifications and supervision, city hall repairs.....	80 28
14304	J. J. Fay, bond book.....	11 25
14311	W. L. Davis, cash paid out.....	3 20
14312	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out.....	1 40
14331	Murray Printing Co., printing.....	2 25
14332	F. Tracy, repairs, Memorial hall.....	13 23
14333	F. W. Hayward, slate for shed.....	127 82
14334	B. W. Marshall, returning burial permits....	8 50
14335	J. E. Post, brush, etc.....	2 25
14336	Nomordust Co., Nomordust.....	3 43
14337	Metzger Brothers, bunting, band stand.....	10 00
14338	H. L. Peverly, work at city farm.....	37 00
14339	Billings & Brousseau, paint for city farm....	21 05
14354	Burditt Brothers, coal.....	6 61
14355	Dunn Brothers, repairs, Memorial hall.....	1 20
14365	Creamery Package Mfg. Co., stakes.....	11 25
14366	The Tuttle Co., directories.....	4 50
14367	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., brass plates....	3 00
14368	H. A. Sawyer & Co., ink and basket.....	1 10
14373	Dr. C. F. Ball, fees as health officer and cash paid out, November.....	59 98
14374	The C. B. Dolge Chemical Co., sealing strips..	2 96
14375	The Herald, advertisements.....	5 00
14376	Rutland Probate Court, inquisitions, etc.....	11 00
14377	Dr. J. E. Thomson, examination of insane person	5 00
14378	E. A. Davis, work in cemeteries.....	15 00
14386	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out.....	1 41
14398	J. E. Creed, lumber.....	23 37
14408	Burditt Brothers, coal.....	26 17
14409	J. H. Eitapence, boiler repairs, Memorial hall	52 86
14410	Guy W. Pratt, repairs, city hall.....	58
14411	Dr. O. J. Gilchrist, returning certificates....	6 00
14412	Murray Printing Co., printing.....	2 45
14413	The Howe Scale Co., scale slips.....	14 63
14414	Dr. N. J. Delehanty, examining insane person	5 00
14415	Dr. J. E. Thomson, returning certificates....	23 75

No.		Amount.
14416	The Rutland Evening News, publishing tax abatements.....	\$5 75
14428	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bill.....	35
14433	Belleville & Gravel, repairs.....	50
14437	Creamery Package Mfg. Co., repairing doors	1 88
14442	F. O. Dunton, coal.....	40 37
14444	Dr. C. F. Ball, fees as health officer and returning certificates.....	67 00
14445	Dr. A. H. Bellerose, returning certificates....	21 75
14446	Dr. C. S. Caverly, returning certificates.....	1 50
14447	Dr. T. A. Cootey, returning certificates.....	2 25
14448	Dr. H. L. Crahan, returning certificates.....	1 25
14450	Dr. M. R. Crain, returning certificates.....	1 75
14451	Dr. N. J. Delehanty, returning certificates..	13 00
14452	Dr. G. H. Fox, returning certificates.....	50
14453	Dr. C. A. Gale, returning certificates.....	6 75
14454	Dr. M. V. Grinnell, returning certificates....	50
14455	Dr. E. I. Hall, returning certificates.....	2 75
14456	Dr. J. M. Hamilton, returning certificates....	1 50
14457	Dr. S. W. Hammond, returning certificates..	13 25
14458	Dr. J. D. Hanrahan, returning certificates....	8 25
14459	Dr. L. A. Heidel, returning certificates.....	7 00
14460	Dr. W. G. Hodsdon, returning certificates....	3 50
14461	Dr. C. E. Lapointe, returning certificates....	1 25
14462	Dr. M. J. Mangan, returning certificates....	2 25
14463	Dr. E. M. Pond, returning certificates.....	3 00
14464	Dr. George Rustedt, returning certificates....	1 75
14465	Dr. H. R. Ryan, returning certificates.....	6 00
14466	Dr. B. C. Senton, returning certificates.....	50
14467	Dr. C. W. Strobell, returning certificates....	1 50
14468	G. A. Bucklin & Brother, supplies, isolation hospital	5 31
14469	B. W. Marshall, returning burial permits....	3 50
14470	E. Cooney, returning burial permits.....	5 00
14471	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairs.....	2 50
14472	H. A. Sawyer & Co., pens.....	50
14489	M. E. Levins, insurance.....	108 00
14490	Dr. M. J. Mangan, returning certificates....	2 00
14491	Dr. S. W. Hammond, returning certificates..	5 50

No.		Amount.
14492	Dr. G. H. Fox, returning certificates.....	\$1 75
14496	W. L. Davis, supervision of city hall.....	40 00
14497	H. B. Whittier, scale fees and cash paid out	47 59
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STREET DEPARTMENT

No.		Amount.
13670	Pay roll, period ending January 29.....	\$154 38
13673	Pay roll, period ending February 2.....	111 65
13677	A. C. Grover, part of January salary.....	39 08
13678	Aeme Road Machine Co., shovels.....	2 75
13679	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills.....	11 37
13680	Parker & Ryan, hammer handles.....	70
13681	W. C. Landon & Co., turpentine.....	25
13682	H. F. Noyes, right of way.....	25 00
13683	Pelkey & Laparl, repairing tools.....	1 50
13699	Rutland City Electric Co., ashes.....	4 65
13726	Pay roll, period ending February 16.....	115 78
13730	Lucy R. Southwick, land damages.....	25 00
13731	C. P. Buffum, filling.....	3 75
13745	Pay roll, period ending March 2.....	82 47
13749	A. C. Grover, part of February salary.....	36 00
13750	L. F. Miner, repairs.....	50
13751	Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	1 50
13752	Burditt Brothers, salt.....	3 50
13753	H. L. Gleason, sand.....	24 00
13754	Dunn Brothers, funnel.....	08
13755	Conolly & Loveland, repairing grates.....	2 05
13785	Rutland City Electric Co., ashes.....	35
13786	Pay roll, period ending March 16.....	171 72
13810	Pay roll, period ending March 30.....	196 77
13814	A. C. Grover, part of March salary.....	28 08
13815	Stoddard Mfg. Co., repairs.....	25
13816	Parker & Ryan, shovels.....	5 50
13817	Burditt Brothers, salt.....	5 25
13818	Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	2 30
13845	Pay roll, period ending April 13.....	231 86
13849	Standard Oil Co., oil.....	2 00
13850	J. E. Creed, storing and repairing snow plows	3 75

No.		Amount.
13866	Pay roll, period ending May 4.....	\$577 60
13870	A. C. Grover, part of April salary.....	37 60
13871	J. J. Morse, team.....	2 00
13872	J. H. Holmes & Co., boiler and stone boat....	105 00
13873	W. C. Landon & Co., hoes.....	2 10
13874	A. B. Black, Agent, road machine repairs....	12 50
13875	Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	5 10
13916	Rutland City Electric Co., ashes.....	1 85
13918	Pay roll, period ending May 18.....	301 20
13921	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills.....	3 51
13933	Pay roll, period ending June 7.....	281 26
13938	A. C. Grover, part of May salary.....	12 41
13939	Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	3 90
13940	Chaffee Lumber Co., sewer pipe.....	17 82
13941	Davis Feed Co., burlap.....	1 20
13942	The Herald, advertisements.....	1 00
13943	Erie City Iron Works, boiler repairs.....	18 00
13946	W. C. Landon & Co., can.....	75
13976	H. B. Whittier, telegram.....	35
13982	Pay roll, period ending June 16.....	250 36
13986	S. M. Willson, coal.....	159 33
13987	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement.....	25 00
13988	A. L. Adams, repairing streets.....	143 78
13989	Buffalo Pitts Steam Roller Co., steam roller..	2950 00
13990	J. H. Holmes & Co., repairing crusher.....	23 12
13991	A. B. Black, Agent, road machine points....	8 00
14006	Pay roll, period ending June 29.....	803 95
14011	A. C. Grover, part of June salary.....	25 00
14012	Ingersoll-Rand Co., drill repairs.....	14 75
14013	W. C. Landon & Co., nails.....	2 30
14014	Mrs. James McLaughlin, gravel.....	17 55
14015	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc.....	31 89
14016	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies.....	18 95
14017	Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	9 60
14018	Parker & Ryan, supplies.....	3 59
14045	H. B. Whittier, paid express.....	75
14048	Rutland City Electric Co., ashes.....	10 60
14050	Pay roll, period ending July 16.....	674 21
14054	Rutland Railway L. & P. Co., coal.....	2 00
14055	Billings & Brousseau, repairs.....	11 10
14056	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairing crusher.....	18 82

No.		Amount.
14057	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills.....	\$1 67
14058	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairs.....	3 83
14070	Pay roll, period ending August 3.....	865 29
14075	A. C. Grover, part of July salary.....	25 92
14076	W. C. Landon & Co., shovels.....	2 25
14077	F. O. Dunton, coal.....	5 98
14078	Parker & Ryan, tools, etc.....	11 37
14079	Lincoln Iron Works, castings.....	391 80
14080	A. B. Black, Agent, oil and crusher plates....	50 30
14081	Vacuum Oil Co., oil.....	13 50
14083	Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	1 00
14084	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc.....	45 50
14085	Stoddard Mfg. Co., belting and lumber.....	5 72
14086	Standard Oil Co., oil.....	2 00
14092	The Tuttle Co., placards.....	1 25
14115	Monette Brothers, repairing tools.....	41 00
14117	Pay roll, period ending August 17.....	854 90
14121	Ingersoll-Rand Co., repairs for drill.....	10 25
14122	New England T. & T. Co., tolls.....	75
14123	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairs.....	75
14124	J. H. Holmes & Co., repairs.....	6 04
14125	Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bill.....	40
14126	J. E. Creed, repairing house.....	8 22
14140	Pay roll, period ending August 31.....	1019 91
14145	A. C. Grover, part of August salary.....	25 64
14147	Belleville & Gravel, repairs.....	80
14148	W. C. Landon & Co., tools.....	8 59
14149	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies and repairs....	6 16
14150	Parker & Ryan, tools, etc.....	7 95
14151	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc.....	65 15
14171	H. B. Whittier, paid express.....	65
14175	Pay roll, period ending September 14.....	807 80
14179	S. M. Willson, coal.....	159 70
14180	S. Terrill & Son, repairs.....	10 15
14181	A. S. Phillips, labor.....	3 60
14182	R. G. Hubbard, labor and materials.....	9 91
14200	Pay roll, period ending October 5.....	1446 83
14204	A. C. Grover, part of September salary.....	31 12
14205	Allis-Chalmers Co., sprocket chain.....	5 50
14206	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., labor and materials....	2 97
14207	Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	2 10

No.		Amount.
14208	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc.....	\$59 43
14209	J. H. Holmes & Co., repairs.....	14 45
14210	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies and repairs....	7 82
14211	W. C. Landon & Co., tools.....	8 75
14212	Stoddard Mfg. Co., lumber and repairs.....	2 32
14213	Rutland Railway L. & P. Co., coal.....	10 62
14248	Pay roll, period ending October 14.....	881 99
14252	C. H. Webster, sand, cart and harness.....	31 25
14253	Standard Oil Co., oil.....	2 50
14254	Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bill.....	82
14270	Pay roll, period ending November 2.....	852 42
14274	A. C. Grover, part of October salary.....	29 20
14275	S. Terrill & Son, repairs.....	9 50
14276	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies and repairs....	17 45
14277	Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	3 80
14278	Monette Brothers, repairs.....	63 20
14279	Creamery Package Mfg. Co., ladder, etc....	7 52
14280	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc.....	32 94
14281	Edward S. Johnson, sand.....	36 75
14282	Steam Stone Cutter Co., repairs.....	90
14283	W. C. Landon & Co., helves.....	1 30
14284	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills.....	76
14285	Billings & Brousseau, supplies and repairs...	8 25
14286	Buffalo Pitts Steam Roller Co., repairs.....	1 50
14287	Mrs. James McLaughlin, gravel.....	18 10
14288	J. J. Morse, team.....	1 50
14315	Rutland City Electric Co., coal.....	4 00
14318	Pay roll, period ending November 16.....	720 05
14323	Holmes Iron Co., steel and strainer.....	2 00
14324	Edward S. Johnson, sand.....	38 25
14325	Henry W. Clement, coal.....	6 75
14326	The Coggeshall Mfg. Co., tube cleaner, etc..	10 86
14329	Pay roll, period ending November 30.....	183 50
14353	A. C. Grover, part of November salary.....	22 70
14354	Burditt Brothers, coal.....	66 95
14355	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc.....	18 40
14356	Harold L. Bond Co., brooms.....	3 43
14357	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies and repairs....	13 71
14358	Parker & Ryan, tools and nails.....	6 15
14360	Holmes Iron Co., steel.....	2 50
14361	Monette Brothers, repairs.....	12 90

No.		Amount.
14364	Standard Oil Co., oil.....	\$2 00
14383	W. C. Landon & Co., nails.....	2 60
14392	Pay roll, period ending December 14.....	279 10
14397	A. L. Adams, repairing streets.....	335 78
14398	J. E. Creed, labor and supplies.....	64 14
14399	Davis Feed Co., burlap.....	1 05
14400	Steam Stone Cutter Co., repairs.....	9 55
14401	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairs.....	1 51
14402	Rutland Railway L. & P. Co., coal.....	4 25
14403	Mrs. James McLaughlin, gravel.....	16 05
14426	A. B. Black, Agent, crusher repairs.....	9 00
14427	W. C. Landon & Co., roofing, etc.....	16 88
14428	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bill.....	35
14429	Billings & Brousseau, repairs, etc.....	1 10
14480	Pay roll, period ending January 4, 1908.....	167 45
14484	A. C. Grover, part of December salary.....	22 20
14485	Rutland City Electric Co., coal.....	47 36
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		\$18,045 37
	Warrant No. 13731 on hand.....	3 75
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		\$18,041 62
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SEWER DEPARTMENT

13670	Pay roll, period ending January 29.....	\$21 00
13673	Pay roll, period ending February 2.....	23 92
13677	A. C. Grover, part of January salary.....	11 30
13680	Parker & Ryan, building paper.....	1 08
13684	Chaffee Lumber Co., sewer pipe.....	2 50
13726	Pay roll, period ending February 16.....	11 50
13731	C. P. Buffum, land damages.....	25 00
13732	A. Austin, repairing boots.....	1 25
13745	Pay roll, period ending March 2.....	11 20
13749	A. C. Grover, part of February salary.....	14 00
13786	Pay roll, period ending March 16.....	28 49
13810	Pay roll, period ending March 30.....	82 14
13814	A. C. Grover, part of March salary.....	22 35
13817	Burditt Brothers, salt.....	1 00

No.		Amount.
13818	Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	\$3 40
13819	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt.....	8 72
13820	Lincoln Iron Works, hose, etc.....	60 83
13821	Chaffee Lumber Co., sewer pipe.....	10 12
13822	J. H. Holmes & Co., labor.....	1 00
13823	W. C. Landon & Co., line.....	20
13845	Pay roll, period ending April 13.....	45 90
13850	J. E. Creed, salt and labor.....	4 75
13866	Pay roll, period ending May 4.....	81 80
13870	A. C. Grover, part of April salary.....	12 72
13873	W. C. Landon & Co., cement.....	14 80
13876	Stoddard Mfg. Co., supplies.....	2 47
13877	J. H. Eitapence, repairs.....	60
13878	Chaffee Lumber Co., sewer pipe and brick...	8 30
13918	Pay roll, period ending May 18.....	39 84
13933	Pay roll, period ending June 3.....	254 15
13938	A. C. Grover, part of May salary.....	38 00
13940	Chaffee Lumber Co., sewer pipe.....	144 06
13944	Dunn Brothers, pail, lock, etc.....	75
13945	Parker & Ryan, shovels.....	13 50
13947	Gardner & Remington, work on Tuttle block	4 70
13948	E. Gilioli, repairs.....	1 00
13982	Pay roll, period ending June 16.....	491 25
13987	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement.....	225 24
13992	Clauson Shoe Co., rubber boots.....	8 26
14006	Pay roll, period ending June 29.....	52 40
14011	A. C. Grover, part of June salary.....	38 26
14016	Lincoln Iron Works, castings.....	182 70
14019	Chaffee Lumber Co., sewer pipe and lumber..	226 73
14050	Pay roll, period ending July 16.....	56 75
14070	Pay roll, period ending August 3.....	208 75
14075	A. C. Grover, part of July salary.....	46 35
14078	Parker & Ryan, tools.....	7 37
14079	Lincoln Iron Works, castings.....	9 49
14083	Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	5 55
14086	Standard Oil Co., oil.....	2 00
14087	Chaffee Lumber Co., sewer pipe.....	188 44
14115	Monette Brothers, repairing tools.....	15 25
14117	Pay roll, period ending August 17.....	284 25
14125	Delaware & Hudson Co., freight on pipe....	53 38
14127	Patton Clay Mfg. Co., sewer pipe.....	111 22

No.		Amount.
14140	Pay roll, period ending August 31.....	\$125 50
14145	A. C. Grover, part of August salary.....	35 85
14146	Chaffee Lumber Co., sewer pipe and brick...	87 51
14149	Lincoln Iron Works, repairs.....	60
14175	Pay roll, period ending September 14.....	195 87
14180	S. Terrill & Son, repairs.....	3 50
14200	Pay roll, period ending October 5.....	161 94
14204	A. C. Grover, part of September salary.....	20 24
14214	J. J. Morse, team.....	3 00
14248	Pay roll, period ending October 19.....	136 00
14253	Standard Oil Co., oil.....	2 00
14270	Pay roll, period ending November 2.....	77 00
14274	A. C. Grover, part of October salary.....	34 42
14289	J. Sage, gravel.....	15 00
14290	Burditt Brothers, burlap.....	1 25
14291	Edson Mfg. Co., diaphragms.....	5 40
14292	Chaffee Lumber Co., sewer pipe.....	101 91
14312	H. B. Whittier, paid express.....	35
14318	Pay roll, period ending November 16.....	115 50
14327	H. F. Noyes, sewer pipe.....	78
14349	Pay roll, period ending November 30.....	299 00
14353	A. C. Grover, part of November salary.....	27 60
14358	Parker & Ryan, rope.....	3 87
14362	Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	5 15
14364	Standard Oil Co., oil.....	2 00
14365	Creamery Package Mfg. Co., lumber.....	30
14392	Pay roll, period ending December 14.....	225 96
14393	Pay roll, Italian laborers.....	412 91
14404	Duffy & Clifford, slabs.....	12 50
14430	Chaffee Lumber Co., sewer pipe.....	492 78
14431	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc.....	14 01
14432	Parker & Ryan, handles.....	2 33
14433	Belleville & Gravel, sharpening tools.....	3 85
14434	Pelkey & Laparl, sharpening tools.....	4 90
14435	Lincoln Iron Works, castings.....	121 80
14436	Goodyear's Selling Co., rubber pants.....	37 33
14437	Creamery Package Mfg. Co., lumber.....	1 87
14480	Pay roll, period ending January 4, 1908.....	231 75
14484	A. C. Grover, part of December salary.....	28 08

No.	Amount.
14486 John McGuirk, sharpening tools.....	\$0 50
14497 H. B. Whittier, paid express.....	50
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	\$6,274 59
Warrant No. 13731 on hand.....	25 00
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	<u>\$6,249 59</u>

WATER DEPARTMENT

13670	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	\$22 10
13672	Pay roll, period ending January 19.....	92 00
13673	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	34 20
13676	Pay roll, period ending January 31.....	173 25
13677	A. C. Grover, part of January pay roll.....	25 10
13679	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bill.....	35
13683	Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	1 65
13685	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	1 50
13687	Dunn Brothers, supplies.....	5 69
13699	Rutland City Electric Co., socket.....	30
13702	C. W. Ward, gasoline.....	80
13714	Duffy & Clifford, slabs.....	2 00
13715	Fred A. Houdlette & Son, cast iron pipe....	1762 42
13716	Lincoln Iron Works, tees and unions.....	1 00
13729	Pay roll, period ending February 16.....	87 60
13733	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	1 50
13740	The Herald, advertisement.....	75
13741	Duffy & Clifford, slabs.....	2 00
13745	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	77 32
13748	Pay roll, period ending February 28.....	198 77
13749	A. C. Grover, part of February salary.....	25 48
13751	Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	70
13752	Burditt Brothers, salt.....	4 00
13754	Dunn Brothers, supplies.....	1 14
13768	Duffy & Clifford, slabs.....	14 00
13777	Lincoln Iron Works, hair felt.....	11 47
13778	Mrs. Edward Kelly, damages.....	12 70
13785	Rutland City Electric Co., thawing pipes....	132 79
13786	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	51 77
13789	Pay roll, period ending March 16.....	158 24

No.		Amount.
13790	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	\$1 50
13800	Duffy & Clifford, slabs.....	8 00
13806	The Herald, advertisement.....	1 00
13807	Coffin Valve Co., service boxes.....	24 75
13808	Walworth Mfg. Co., gauge.....	5 04
13809	Alger Chemical Laboratories, "No-Freezer"..	17 00
13810	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	11 25
13813	Pay roll, period ending March 30.....	169 75
13814	A. C. Grover, part of March salary.....	25 00
13817	Burditt Brothers, salt.....	3 00
13818	Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	5 85
13820	Lincoln Iron Works, cap.....	16
13833	Duffy & Clifford, slabs.....	5 00
13836	H. B. Whittier, paid express.....	30
13842	Rutland City Electric Co., thawing pipes....	201 46
13845	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	8 25
13848	Pay roll, period ending April 13.....	98 50
13849	Standard Oil Co., oil.....	3 50
13850	J. E. Creed, wood, etc.....	11 25
13852	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	1 50
13854	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills.....	1 14
13865	George F. Grey, damages.....	20 00
13866	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	25 50
13869	Pay roll, period ending May 4.....	231 25
13870	A. C. Grover, part of April salary.....	25 00
13873	W. C. Landon & Co., picks and handles.....	13 70
13875	Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	3 85
13878	Chaffee Lumber Co., sewer pipe.....	3 50
13880	Dunn Brothers, pipe and unions.....	88
13892	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairs.....	25
13893	The Herald, advertisement.....	1 05
13898	Murray Printing Co., printing.....	4 95
13905	Clauson Shoe Co., rubber boots.....	13 50
13906	Lincoln Iron Works, repairs.....	2 96
13907	Perrin, Seamans & Co., lead kettles, etc.....	53 20
13908	The O. C. Smith & Sons Co., wall paper.....	11 89
13912	H. B. Whittier, paid freight and express....	63
13917	Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valves.....	181 50
13918	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	29 50
13920	Pay roll, period ending May 18.....	122 50
13932	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	1 50

No.		Amount.
13933	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	\$33 50
13936	Pay roll, period ending June 1.....	206 81
13937	Pay roll, water inspectors.....	85 00
13938	A. C. Grover, part of May salary.....	25 10
13939	Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	3 60
13940	Chaffee Lumber Co., sewer pipe.....	7 00
13942	The Herald, advertisement.....	36
13944	Dunn Brothers, supplies.....	10 08
13956	Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bill.....	35
13961	F. Tracy, repairs, Dugan house.....	8 34
13968	Dodge, the Printer, cards.....	2 75
13969	Commercial Printing Co., bills.....	9 25
13970	Warren Foundry & Machine Co., special....	4 49
13971	Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valves and boxes.....	311 50
13972	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., boxes, etc.....	156 55
13973	Lincoln Iron Works, oakum and hair felt....	17 53
13976	H. B. Whittier, paid express.....	40
13982	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	60 00
13985	Pay roll, period ending June 16.....	110 66
13992	Clauson Shoe Co., rubber boots.....	4 13
13993	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	1 50
13997	Walworth Mfg. Co., cutter wheels, etc.....	7 38
14000	F. A. Houdlette & Son, pipe and specials....	916 52
14006	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	45 75
14010	Pay roll, period ending June 30.....	253 21
14011	A. C. Grover, part of June salary.....	26 60
14013	W. C. Landon & Co., oil and rope.....	2 28
14015	Dunn Brothers, supplies.....	2 21
14016	Lincoln Iron Works, oakum, etc.....	24 84
14017	Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	40
14027	The Rutland Evening News, advertisements.	10 20
14035	The Tuttle Co., water rent book.....	10 00
14037	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants.....	216 68
14038	Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills.....	3 82
14039	Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., pig lead.....	196 12
14040	F. A. Houdlette & Son, pipe and specials....	665 12
14041	Horton & Ricci, due on contract.....	265 40
14042	L. H. Spafford, services as inspector.....	10 00
14044	W. L. Davis, cash paid out.....	1 50
14050	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	48 75
14053	Pay roll, period ending July 13.....	142 51

No.		Amount.
14054	Rutland Railway L. & P. Co., coke.....	\$5 00
14057	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills.....	12 64
14058	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairs.....	2 29
14059	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	1 50
14064	F. T. Tyrrell, repairing clock gauge.....	1 25
14065	F. A. Houdlette & Son, cast iron pipe.....	623 41
14066	Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valves.....	121 22
14067	Horton & Ricci, due on contract.....	318 21
14070	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	73 00
14073	Pay roll, period ending July 31.....	320 26
14074	Pay roll, inspection and rebates.....	35 00
14075	A. C. Grover, part of July salary.....	25 00
14076	W. C. Landon & Co., tape.....	4 00
14078	Parker & Ryan, shovels.....	5 75
14079	Lincoln Iron Works, pipe, etc.....	15 90
14084	Dunn Brothers, supplies.....	87
14085	Stoddard Mfg. Co., lumber.....	45
14086	Standard Oil Co., oil.....	2 50
14087	The Herald, advertisement.....	50
14092	The Tuttle Co., placards.....	1 50
14093	The Rutland Evening News, advertisements	5 00
14099	Town of Mendon, taxes.....	4 80
14102	Clauson Shoe Co., rubber boots.....	8 26
14103	Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead pipe.....	60 30
14104	Horton & Ricci, due on contract.....	331 03
14105	F. A. Houdlette & Son, cast iron pipe	1236 68
14106	Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valves.....	145 20
14107	Illinois Malleable Iron Co., curb box parts..	45 00
14108	J. E. Creed, unloading and drawing pipe....	135 40
14110	W. L. Davis, cash paid out.....	3 00
14116	Aird-Don Co., galvanized iron pipe.....	120 79
14117	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	59 00
14120	Pay roll, period ending August 17.....	207 88
14122	New England T. & T. Co.....	1 50
14125	Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills.....	2 82
14128	Rutland Railway L. & P. Co., coke.....	5 00
14135	Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., pig lead.....	117 67
14136	A. J. Novak & Co., printing cards.....	4 75
14137	Horton & Ricci, due on contract.....	256 35
14140	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	42 50
14143	Pay roll, period ending August 31.....	292 25

No.		Amount.
14144	Pay roll, inspection and rebates.....	\$35 50
14145	A. C. Grover, part of August salary.....	25 00
14147	Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	4 20
14151	Dunn Brothers, supplies.....	2 43
14156	A. H. Spencer, painting hydrants.....	9 75
14164	The Herald, advertisement.....	1 16
14165	Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bill.....	4 94
14166	Horton & Ricci, due on contract.....	232 19
14167	The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants.....	227 26
14168	A. J. Novak & Co., printing.....	11 50
14171	H. B. Whittier, paid freight.....	35
14175	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	48 50
14178	Pay roll, period ending September 14.....	165 75
14183	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	1 50
14191	The Ashcroft Mfg. Co., charts.....	5 00
14192	Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills.....	78
14193	Candlish Stables, team.....	1 50
14194	Horton & Ricci, digging ditch.....	194 03
14195	Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valves.....	145 20
14200	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	53 00
14203	Pay roll, period ending October 5.....	282 14
14205	A. C. Grover, part of September salary.....	25 00
14207	Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	1 80
14208	Dunn Brothers, plugs and caps.....	54
14210	Lincoln Iron Works, oakum.....	12 00
14211	W. C. Landon & Co., tools and oil.....	6 10
14212	Stoddard Mfg. Co., locker.....	7 99
14213	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., coke.....	5 00
14216	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., supplies.....	25
14232	Horton & Ricci, digging ditch.....	97 72
14233	Charles Millar & Son Co., cast iron pipe....	517 22
14234	Rutland Railroad Co., freight on pipe.....	46 44
14235	Joseph Dixon Crucible Co., hydrant grease...	3 50
14236	Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., pig lead.....	110 22
14239	H. B. Whittier, paid express.....	35
14248	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	25 50
14251	Pay roll, period ending October 16.....	244 64
14253	Standard Oil Co., oil.....	2 00
14255	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	1 50
14256	The Herald, advertisement.....	63
14261	Rutland Fire Clay Co., clay.....	1 32

No.		Amount.
14262	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., service boxes, etc.....	\$89 21
14263	J. E. Creed, labor and supplies.....	77 74
14264	Horton & Ricci, due on contract.....	20 00
14270	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	27 50
14273	Pay roll, period ending October 31.....	259 01
14274	A. C. Grover, part of October salary.....	25 00
14276	Lincoln Iron Works, hair felt, etc.....	18 61
14277	Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	3 15
14280	Dunn Brothers, copper wire.....	1 00
14284	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills.....	67 97
14299	The Rutland Evening News, advertisements	3 56
14301	J. E. Creed, lumber.....	44 00
14305	Charles Millar & Son Co., cast iron pipe....	493 30
14306	N. K. Chaffee, Receiver, cast iron pipe.....	55 07
14307	George M. Waite, hack service.....	1 00
14308	Clauson Shoe Co., rubber boots.....	19 69
14309	Parker & Ryan, tools and rope.....	14 15
14312	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out.....	1 05
14314	Sinking Fund Commissioners, special appropriation	500 00
14318	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	68 50
14321	Pay roll, period ending November 16.....	672 78
14322	Water rent rebates.....	4 00
14327	H. F. Noyes, lumber.....	20 00
14328	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., coke.....	5 00
14329	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	1 50
14340	J. H. Lincoln, stove and pipe.....	11 05
14341	The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants.....	214 96
14342	Delaware & Hudson Co., freight on hydrants	4 76
14343	Charles Millar & Son Co., pig lead.....	102 10
14344	S. P. Curtis & Son, bags and straw.....	4 48
14349	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	61 10
14352	Pay roll, period ending November 30.....	827 16
14353	A. C. Grover, part of November salary.....	28 05
14355	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc.....	41 55
14357	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies and repairs....	15 75
14358	Parker & Ryan, tools, etc.....	29 39
14359	J. J. Morse, team.....	1 50
14362	Belleville & Gravel, repairing tools.....	8 50
14364	Standard Oil Co., oil.....	2 50
14366	The Tuttle Co., directory.....	1 50

No.		Amount.
14367	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., bolts.....	\$0 24
14375	The Herald, advertisement.....	93
14379	Water Works Equipment Co., sleeve and valve	16 00
14380	M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance.....	50 00
14381	Chaffee Lumber Co., lumber.....	8 64
14382	Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bill.....	3 88
14383	W. C. Landon & Co., tools, etc.....	13 46
14386	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out.....	2 10
14392	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	38 50
14396	Pay roll, period ending December 14.....	277 77
14398	J. E. Creed, labor and supplies.....	311 45
14402	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., coke.....	5 00
14404	Duffy & Clifford, slabs.....	2 50
14405	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls...	1 60
14409	J. H. Eitapence, repairs.....	3 93
14417	Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valve boxes.....	108 00
14418	Aird-Don Co., galvanized iron pipe.....	69 85
14419	Charles Millar & Son Co., cast iron pipe.....	485 18
14420	Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills.....	49 11
14421	H. W. Wilcox, wood.....	2 00
14422	Lester Fish, rent of barn.....	20 00
14423	B. S. Hyland, services as inspector.....	7 00
14433	Belleville & Gravel, sharpening tools.....	5 80
14434	Pelkey & Laparl, sharpening tools.....	15 90
14435	Lincoln Iron Works, hair felt.....	15 53
14471	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairs.....	15
14473	C. F. Willis, wood.....	7 13
14474	H. F. Noyes, sewer pipe.....	4 80
14475	Duffy & Clifford, slabs.....	5 00
14476	Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valves.....	72 60
14480	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	131 30
14483	Pay roll, period ending December 31.....	250 13
14484	A. C. Grover, part of December salary.....	25 30
14487	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., supplies and repairs	2 28
14493	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., unions.....	34 40
14494	John Lamountain, work on water main.....	20 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

No.		Amount.
13670	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	\$7 87
13671	Pay roll, one-half month.....	222 50
13675	Pay roll, one-half month.....	222 50
13679	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills.....	1 10
13680	Parker & Ryan, furniture.....	48 25
13681	W. C. Landon & Co., dusters.....	3 80
13683	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing.....	11 40
13685	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	50
13687	Dunn Brothers, coupling, etc.....	25
13688	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	3 20
13689	Eph. Sherman, boxing engine.....	33 11
13690	J. H. Holmes & Co., repairing engine.....	24 50
13691	James Hinchey, work on engine.....	5 50
13692	Delaware & Hudson Co., freight on engine..	20 80
13693	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairing whistle	7 87
13694	Burditt Brothers, feed.....	18 00
13695	F. O. Dunton, feed.....	5 23
13696	A. Austin, repairs.....	75
13697	The Gamewell Fire Alarm T. Co., fuses.....	7 60
13699	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, etc.....	28 84
13700	Rutland Railway L. & P. Co., lights.....	37
13718	G. O. Hassam & Co., gall cure.....	50
13720	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps.....	1 00
13727	Pay roll, one-half month.....	222 50
13733	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	50
13734	J. W. Stearns, chairs.....	5 25
13735	Rutland Railway L. & P. Co., lights.....	25
12736	Larkin Mfg. Co., nozzle.....	15 00
13747	Pay roll, one-half month.....	249 20
13750	L. F. Miner, pole for engine.....	4 00
13751	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing.....	8 00
13756	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairs.....	1 75
13757	H. A. Sawyer & Co., brooms.....	3 75
13758	Stoddard Mfg. Co., stall beds.....	6 16
13759	A. Austin, repairs.....	65
13760	Ross-Huntress Co., blankets.....	10 00
13761	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	3 23
13762	Billings & Brousseau, supplies.....	4 74
13763	F. O. Dunton, feed.....	54 72

No.		Amount.
13764	F. P. Robinson, coal.....	\$19 98
13771	C. E. Paige, work and supplies.....	32 22
13782	H. B. Whittier, paid for medicine.....	78
13785	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, etc.....	19 60
13787	Pay roll, one-half month.....	252 50
13790	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	50
13791	F. P. Robinson, coal.....	47 20
13792	Rutland Railway L. & P. Co., lights.....	40
13793	American-LaFrance Fire E. Co., chemical charges	15 00
13794	Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bill.....	40
13795	A. Austin, repairs.....	1 80
13796	H. C. Farrar, insurance.....	6 97
13812	Pay roll, permanent and call members.....	730 27
13817	Burditt Brothers, feed.....	10 80
13818	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing.....	11 25
13824	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	3 83
13825	F. O. Dunton, feed.....	21 37
13826	The Gamewell Fire Alarm T. Co., fire alarm boxes	250 00
13842	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, etc.....	16 35
13846	Pay roll, one-half month.....	252 50
13849	Standard Oil Co., oil.....	3 00
13852	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	50
13853	Higgins Drug Co., sponges, etc.....	2 30
13854	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills.....	42
13855	Rutland Railway L. & P. Co., lights.....	27
13856	A. J. Morse & Son, expansion rings.....	6 00
13867	Pay roll, one-half month.....	252 50
13875	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing.....	5 50
13879	H. A. Sawyer & Co., mops.....	1 13
13880	Dunn Brothers, mops.....	1 19
13881	West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant.....	21 24
13882	Parker & Ryan, varnish and glue.....	75
13883	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lights.....	27
13884	Billings & Brousseau, supplies and repairs...	11 25
13885	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	4 75
13886	F. O. Dunton, feed.....	31 01
13912	H. B. Whittier, paid express.....	40
13916	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, etc.....	16 80
13919	Pay roll, one-half month.....	252 50

No.		Amount.
13922	Combination Ladder Co., deluge set and holders	\$150 00
13923	E. D. Keyes & Co., soap.....	7 00
13924	White Star Laundry, soap and laundry work.	6 75
13925	The Herald, advertisement and papers.....	1 95
13926	Henry K. Barnes, nozzles and fittings.....	16 00
13932	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	50
13935	Pay roll, one-half month.....	252 50
13939	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing.....	6 40
13944	Dunn Brothers, supplies.....	3 96
13952	Ross-Huntress Co., pillow cases.....	90
13953	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	6 18
13954	Waterford Fire Engine Co., repairing engine	1820 80
13955	F. O. Dunton, feed and wood.....	62 57
13956	Delaware & Hudson Co., freight on engine...	20 80
13976	H. B. Whittier, paid express.....	75
13980	Rutland City Electric Co., lights.....	34 30
13984	Pay roll, one-half month.....	252 50
13993	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	50
13994	C. T. McKean, printing.....	1 50
13995	H. R. Grower, installing fire alarm boxes...	32 50
13996	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lights.....	25
14008	Pay roll, permanent and call members.....	728 55
14017	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing.....	4 25
14020	Eureka Fire Hose Co., fire hose.....	325 00
14021	Charles Reed, trucking.....	50
14022	Burditt Brothers, coal.....	45 72
14023	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	3 67
14048	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, etc.....	40 71
14049	F. O. Dunton, feed.....	41 96
14052	Pay roll, one-half month.....	252 50
14054	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lights.....	25
14055	Billings & Brousseau, supplies and repairs...	1 70
14058	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairs.....	22 51
14059	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	50
14060	Carruthers Printing Co., printing.....	2 50
14069	F. H. Remington, work at station.....	7 00
14072	Pay roll, one-half month.....	254 14
14077	F. O. Dunton, feed.....	37 68
14079	Lincoln Iron Works, oil and waste.....	2 55
14083	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing.....	6 00

No.		Amount.
14084	Dunn Brothers, supplies.....	\$3 28
14085	Stoddard Mfg. Co., stall beds, etc.....	12 77
14086	Standard Oil Co., oil.....	2 00
14088	The Herald, advertisement.....	25
14089	A. J. Morse & Son, rubber washers.....	2 10
14090	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	4 63
14091	Billings & Brousseau, harness soap, etc.....	3 40
14111	H. B. Whittier, paid express and telegram...	65
14114	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, etc.....	18 05
14119	Pay roll, one-half month.....	282 02
14122	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls..	60
14123	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairs.....	3 88
14128	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lights.....	23
14129	American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., engine.	4750 00
14142	Pay roll, one-half month.....	257 42
14147	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing.....	4 00
14151	Dunn Brothers, repairs.....	45
14153	F. O. Dunton, feed.....	55 35
14154	Billings & Brousseau, repairs.....	3 25
14155	H. C. Farrar, insurance.....	273 50
14156	A. H. Spencer, painting fire alarm boxes....	2 00
14157	Metzger Brothers, tufts and cord.....	90
14158	H. A. Sawyer & Co., mops.....	5 00
14159	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	3 63
14171	H. B. Whittier, stamps.....	1 00
14174	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, etc.....	11 00
14177	Pay roll, one-half month.....	277 50
14183	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	50
14184	J. M. Hardy, repairing hose.....	14 65
14185	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairing whistle	5 25
14198	C. E. McDermott, expenses to convention of fire chiefs.....	100 00
14202	Pay roll, permanent and call members.....	763 61
14206	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., installing whistle.....	25 79
14207	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing.....	14 25
14211	W. C. Landon & Co., dusters, polish, etc.....	4 50
14213	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lights.....	50
14217	Burditt Brothers, feed.....	37 96
14218	F. O. Dunton, feed.....	19 37
14219	H. A. Sawyer & Co., mop sticks.....	1 00

No.		Amount.
14220	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry.....	\$4 40
14221	The Marine Torch Co., torch.....	4 25
14246	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, etc.....	17 50
14250	Pay roll, one-half month.....	267 26
14253	Standard Oil Co., oil.....	2 00
14255	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	50
14272	Pay roll, one-half month.....	265 22
14277	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing.....	4 00
14280	Dunn Brothers, grate bar, etc.....	3 55
14284	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bill.....	1 47
14290	Burditt Brothers, feed.....	59 11
14294	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	3 30
14295	The Gamewell Fire Alarm T. Co., fire alarm box	125 00
14315	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, etc.....	23 98
14320	Pay roll, one-half month.....	252 50
14328	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lights.....	25
14329	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	50
14330	School Commissioners, rent of Nickwackett building to July 1, 1907.....	18 00
14351	Pay roll, one-half month.....	245 54
14354	Burditt Brothers, feed.....	9 30
14355	Dunn Brothers, repairs.....	80
14358	Parker & Ryan, glass and putty.....	62
14362	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing.....	10 00
14364	Standard Oil Co., oil.....	2 00
14366	The Tuttle Co., directory.....	1 50
14367	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., battery supplies	3 80
14368	H. A. Sawyer & Co., brooms.....	3 38
14369	McClallan & Farmer, sponges.....	3 55
14370	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	3 40
14371	The Gamewell Fire Alarm T. Co., key boxes and repairs.....	18 37
14372	F. O. Dunton, feed.....	18 46
14386	H. B. Whittier, paid express.....	1 60
14389	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, etc.....	24 00
14395	Pay roll, one-half month.....	252 50
14402	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lights.....	25
14405	New England T. & T. Co., service.....	50
14406	White Star Laundry, soap.....	4 56
14407	A. J. Hubbard, repairing clock.....	1 00

No.		Amount.
14408	Burditt Brothers, coal.....	\$6 00
14427	W. C. Landon & Co., snow shovels.....	94
14429	Billings & Brousseau, supplies and repairs...	6 10
14433	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing.....	8 00
14441	Mrs. E. H. Wood, laundry work.....	3 40
14442	F. O. Dunton, feed.....	51 86
14443	Burditt Brothers, feed.....	15 56
14482	Pay roll, permanent and call members.....	732 25
14485	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, etc.....	25 00
14487	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., supplies.....	51
14488	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., supplies.....	27
		<u>\$17,500 99</u>

SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT

13731	C. P. Buffum, sand.....	\$30 85
13810	Pay roll, period ending March 30.....	28 10
13850	J. E. Creed, wood.....	4 50
13866	Pay roll, period ending May 4.....	15 85
13949	Henry Gardner, building walk.....	50 50
14006	Pay roll, period ending June 29.....	21 25
14050	Pay roll, period ending July 16.....	109 00
14070	Pay roll, period ending August 3.....	75 00
14117	Pay roll, period ending August 17.....	56 50
14140	Pay roll, period ending August 31.....	56 00
14175	Pay roll, period ending September 14.....	39 50
14200	Pay roll, period ending October 5.....	93 50
14215	A. L. Adams, concrete walks.....	437 89
14248	Pay roll, period ending October 19.....	89 50
14270	Pay roll, period ending November 2.....	37 00
14318	Pay roll, period ending November 16.....	174 00
14349	Pay roll, period ending November 30.....	87 90
14363	Vermont Marble Co., cinders.....	6 00
14392	Pay roll, period ending December 14.....	88 00
14397	A. L. Adams, concrete walks.....	1438 25
14438	A. B. Engrem, dirt.....	8 70
		<u>\$2,947 79</u>
	Warrant No. 13731 on hand.....	30 85
		<u>\$2,916 94</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT

No.		Amount.
13674	Pay roll, January.....	\$250 00
13685	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls..	2 92
13686	Charles L. Howe Co., disinfectant.....	8 00
13699	Rutland City Electric Co., battery.....	30
13733	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls..	2 09
13746	Pay roll, February.....	250 05
13785	Rutland City Electric Co., batteries.....	60
13790	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls..	2 09
13811	Pay roll, March.....	250 00
13842	Rutland City Electric Co., batteries.....	50
13851	John P. Clifford, salary as chief and cash paid out	104 00
13852	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls..	2 09
13868	Pay roll, April.....	300 00
13916	Rutland City Electric Co., battery.....	30
13932	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls..	2 49
13934	Pay roll, May.....	300 00
13950	Hodgman Rubber Co., rubber coats.....	20 00
13951	H. A. Sawyer & Co., book.....	90
13976	H. B. Whittier, paid express.....	1 20
13980	Rutland City Electric Co., battery.....	30
13983	Pay roll, one-half month.....	150 00
13993	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls..	2 58
14007	Pay roll, one-half month.....	150 00
14048	Rutland City Electric Co., batteries.....	60
14051	Pay roll, one-half month.....	154 00
14055	Billings & Brousseau, repairs.....	1 00
14059	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls..	2 98
14071	Pay roll, one-half month.....	180 00
14114	Rutland City Electric Co., batteries.....	90
14118	Pay roll, one-half month.....	171 00
14122	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls..	2 28
14123	Rutland City Electric Co., battery.....	30
14141	Pay roll, one-half month.....	156 00
14152	Vermont House of Correction, twisters.....	1 00
14174	Rutland City Electric Co., batteries.....	60
14176	Pay roll, one-half month.....	168 00
14183	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls..	3 08
14201	Pay roll, one-half month.....	160 00

No.		Amount.
14216	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., batteries.....	\$0 90
14246	Rutland City Electric Co., batteries.....	90
14249	Pay roll, one-half month.....	184 00
14255	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls..	2 33
14271	Pay roll, one-half month.....	223 00
14293	Clark & Matthews, batteries, etc.....	1 00
14315	Rutland City Electric Co., batteries, etc.....	90
14319	Pay roll, one-half month.....	150 00
14329	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls..	2 98
14350	Pay roll, one-half month.....	150 00
14366	The Tuttle Co., directory.....	1 50
14389	Rutland City Electric Co., batteries.....	90
14394	Pay roll, one-half month.....	134 00
14405	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls..	3 98
13439	O. B. Ingalls, repairing hand-cuffs.....	75
14440	Howley & O'Brien, overcoats.....	91 58
14481	Pay roll, one-half month.....	156 00
14485	Rutland City Electric Co., batteries.....	95
14487	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., batteries, etc..	1 25
14497	H. B. Whittier, paid for laundry work, etc..	1 20
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		\$3,910 27
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LIGHT ACCOUNT

13699	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, January...	\$1,068 16
13700	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lights, December, 1906.....	54
13735	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lights, January	1 41
13785	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, February..	961 60
13792	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lights, February	30
13842	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, March....	1,058 05
13855	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lights, March..	25
13883	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lights, April..	25
13916	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, April.....	1,042 10
13980	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, May.....	1,068 43
13996	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lights, May..	25
14048	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, June.....	1,039 34

No.		Amount.
14054	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lights, June..	\$0 25
14114	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, July.....	1,075 87
14128	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lights, August	25
14174	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, August....	1,075 85
14213	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lights, September	25
14246	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, September	1,058 20
14315	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, October...	1,098 96
14328	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lights, October	25
14389	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, November..	1,075 23
14402	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lights, November	25
14485	Rutland City Electric Co., lights, December..	1,133 85
14488	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lights.....	25
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		\$12,760 14
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CITY COURT ACCOUNT

13868	Amount returned on police pay roll, April..	\$1 07
13889	T. F. Gleason, hack service.....	3 50
13890	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners.....	5 75
13934	Amount returned on police pay roll, May....	4 37
13962	T. F. Gleason, hack service.....	6 00
13963	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners.....	8 50
14007	Amount returned on police pay roll, June....	3 90
14025	T. F. Gleason, hack service.....	15 00
14026	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners.....	10 75
14071	Amount returned on police pay roll, July....	1 52
14094	T. F. Gleason, hack service.....	18 25
14095	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners.....	10 50
14118	Amount returned on police pay roll, August..	1 02
14141	Amount returned on police pay roll August..	7 82
14196	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners.....	25 25
14197	T. F. Gleason, hack service.....	27 25
14201	Amount returned on police pay roll, September	2 38

No.		Amount.
14247	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners.....	\$13 50
14268	T. F. Gleason, hack service.....	11 75
14271	Amount returned on police pay roll, October	5 78
14316	T. F. Gleason, hack service.....	13 50
14317	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners.....	9 25
14350	Amount returned on police pay roll, November	4 76
14390	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners.....	12 00
14391	T. F. Gleason, hack service.....	6 00
14479	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners.....	17 25
14481	Amount returned on police pay roll, December	10 34
14498	T. F. Gleason, hack service.....	12 25
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		\$269 21
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DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

13171	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, ex- penses of department, January.....	\$415 64
13779	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, ex- penses of department, February.....	322 70
13834	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, ex- penses of department, March.....	317 88
13909	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, ex- penses of department, April.....	239 56
13974	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, ex- penses of department, May.....	256 91
14043	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, ex- penses of department, June.....	356 92
14109	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, ex- penses of department, July.....	390 60
14169	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, ex- penses of department, August.....	250 75
14237	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, ex- penses of department, September.....	335 81
14310	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, ex- penses of department, October.....	246 26

No.		Amount.
14384	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, ex- penses of department, November.....	\$253 37
14477	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, ex- penses of department, December.....	599 15
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		\$3,985 55
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LIBRARY ACCOUNT

13699	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill....	\$5 58
13700	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lighting bill..	7 02
13714	Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	24 10
13735	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lighting bill..	6 61
13741	Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	16 08
13768	Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	15 94
13785	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill.....	3 61
13792	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lighting bill..	5 53
13800	Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	7 82
13833	Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	7 98
13842	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill.....	2 62
13855	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lighting bill..	3 24
13857	Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	7 48
13883	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lighting bill...	4 05
13910	Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	8 32
13916	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill.....	2 46
13958	Duffy & Clifford, coal.....	7 16
13980	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill.....	2 43
13996	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lighting bill..	4 05
14028	H. A. Sawyer & Co., mops.....	69
14048	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill.....	2 20
14054	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lighting bill..	2 56
14084	Dunn Brothers, broom and mop stick.....	50
14114	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill.....	3 85
14128	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lighting bill..	2 43
14174	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill.....	5 80
14246	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill.....	5 40
14290	Burditt Brothers, coal.....	19 22
14296	Duffy & Clifford, wood.....	2 00
14315	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill.....	4 40

No.		Amount.
14328	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lighting bill..	\$5 00
14389	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill.....	2 10
14402	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lighting bill..	6 21
14408	Burditt Brothers, coal.....	12 97
14424	Account of appropriation.....	1,700 00
14485	Rutland City Electric Co., lighting bill.....	8 50
14488	Rutland Railway, L. & P. Co., lighting bill...	10 80
14495	F. O. Dunton, coal.....	7 82
14499	Balance of appropriation.....	305 47
		<u>\$2,250 00</u>

DOG FUND ACCOUNT

14499	Thomas Higgins, hens killed by dogs.....	<u>\$4 00</u>
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SALARY ACCOUNT

13719	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, January...	\$100 00
13720	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, January....	83 33
13721	J. E. Dervin, salary as messenger, January..	50 00
13722	C. Turner, salary as auditor.....	25 00
13723	A. B. Grant, salary as auditor.....	25 00
13724	T. A. Davis, salary as auditor.....	25 00
13780	Charles E. Paige, salary as mayor.....	100 00
13781	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, February..	100 00
13782	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, February....	83 33
13783	J. E. Dervin, salary as messenger, February..	50 00
13832	G. E. Lawrence, salary as city attorney.....	100 00
13835	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, March.....	100 00
13836	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, March, and as purchasing agent.....	283 33
13837	J. E. Dervin, salary as messenger, March....	50 00
13838	Edward Manning, salary as inspector of buildings	100 00
13839	Richard Ryan, salary as commissioner of sinking fund.....	25 00

No.		Amount.
13840	John A. Mead, salary as commissioner of sink- ing fund	\$25 00
13841	N. K. Chaffee, salary as commissioner of sinking fund.....	25 00
13911	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, April.....	100 00
13912	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, April.....	83 33
13913	J. E. Dervin's est., J. E. Dervin's salary as messenger, April.....	16 50
13914	Timothy Halpin, salary as messenger, April..	33 00
13975	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, May.....	100 00
13976	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, May.....	83 33
13977	Albert Scoville, salary as messenger, May....	50 00
14001	W. A. Clark, services as assessor, 55 days...	165 00
14002	H. O. Carpenter, services as assessor, 45 days	135 00
14003	H. E. Colburn, services as assessor, 53 days..	159 00
14004	F. H. Chapman, services as clerk of board of assessors, 61 days.....	183 00
14044	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, June.....	100 00
14045	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, June.....	83 33
14046	Albert Scoville, salary as messenger, June..	50 00
14068	Albert Scoville, salary as messenger one-half month	25 00
14110	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, July.....	100 00
14111	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, July.....	83 33
14112	Albert Scoville, salary as messenger one-half month	25 00
14138	Albert Scoville, salary as messenger one-half month	25 00
14170	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, August....	100 00
14171	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, August.....	83 33
14172	Albert Scoville, salary as messenger, one-half month	25 00
14238	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, September..	100 00
14239	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, September..	83 33
14240	Albert Scoville, salary as messenger, Sep- tember	50 00
14265	Albert Scoville, salary as messenger, one-half month	25 00
14266	P. C. Donahue, services as messenger during messenger's vacation.....	23 10
14311	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, October..	100 00

No.		Amount.
14312	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, October.....	\$83 33
14313	Albert Scoville, salary as messenger one-half month	25 00
14345	Albert Scoville, salary as messenger one-half month	27 50
14385	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, November..	100 00
14386	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, November...	83 33
14387	Albert Scoville, salary as messenger one-half month	27 50
14425	Albert Scoville, salary as messenger one-half month	27 50
14478	Albert Scoville, salary one-half month.....	27 50
14496	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, December..	100 00
14497	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk, December....	83 33
		<u>\$4,124 56</u>

LIQUOR ACCOUNT

13859	F. M. Butler, services as license commissioner	\$93 00
13860	W. S. Smith, services as license commissioner	117 00
13861	R. L. Richmond, services as license commissioner	120 00
13862	W. R. Kinsman, services as license commissioner	39 00
13863	W. F. Burditt, services as license commissioner	15 00
13864	Richmond, Kinsman and Burditt, expenses as license commissioners.....	153 03
13978	Paid state treasurer one-half license fees....	6,350 00
14005	Murray Printing Co., printing.....	4 00
14161	The Tuttle Co., printing.....	2 00
14225	The Tuttle Co., printing.....	18 50
14241	W. F. Burditt, services as license Commissioner to October 1.....	96 00
14242	W. R. Kinsman, services as license commissioner to October 1.....	84 00
14243	J. W. Lyons, services as license commissioner to October 1.....	84 00

No.		Amount.
14244	Burditt, Kinsman and Lyons, expenses as license commissioners to October 1.....	\$76 27
14245	C. W. Ward, bottles and corks.....	1 50
14346	J. E. Copps, trustee, F. Fenn's license rebate	625 00
13347	J. H. Dugan, Admr. estate of W. E. Dugan, license rebate.....	675 00
14388	Paid state treasurer one-half license fees....	612 50
		<u>\$9,165 80</u>

INTEREST ACCOUNT

13669	Interest on bonds.....	\$525 00
13784	Interest on bonds.....	350 00
13915	Interest on bonds.....	8,640 00
13979	Interest on bonds.....	500 00
13981	Interest on U. S. Deposit Money.....	559 73
14047	Interest on bonds.....	525 00
14139	Interest on bonds.....	350 00
14199	Interest on temporary loan warrants Nos. 140-143	1,177 58
14267	Interest on bonds.....	9,640 00
14348	Interest on bonds.....	500 00
		<u>\$22,767 31</u>

HOSPITAL ACCOUNT

13725	Appropriation	\$875 00
13843	Appropriation	875 00
14113	Appropriation	875 00
14269	Appropriation	875 00
		<u>\$3,500 00</u>

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT

No.		Amount.
14314	Appropriation	\$9,800 00

TEMPORARY LOAN WARRANT ACCOUNT

14199	Temporary loan warrants Nos. 140-143.....	\$55,000 00
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List of Bills Paid

BY THE

Board of School Commissioners

January 1, 1907 to December 31, 1907.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

No.		Amount.
Warrant.		
3378	Pay roll No. 5 checks (1445-1515)	\$3,284 12
3379	Miscellaneous bills.....	809 42
Check.		
1516	Adams, B. A., repairs.....	81 00
1517	American Book Co., supplies.....	63 43
1518	American Seating Co., desks and seats.....	10 00
1519	Babb, E. E. & Co., supplies.....	36 67
1520	Colburn, H. E., rent.....	13 00
1521	Cragin, J. F., fuel and lights.....	19 25
1522	Carruthers Printing Co., printing and adv....	5 00
1523	Chalmers, G. E., supplies.....	7 10
1524	Canty, P. J., repairs.....	17 02
1525	Duffy, F. H., rent.....	12 50
1526	Dexter, Alice, sundries.....	3 50
1527	Dunton, F. O., fuel and lights.....	34 75
1528	Eitapence, J. H., repairs.....	13 48
1529	Fuller, C. S., fuel and lights.....	1 10
1530	Foley & Adams, sundries.....	2 48
1531	Ginn & Co., supplies.....	38 67
1532	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies.....	39 40
1533	Hickey, J. J., sundries.....	124 72
1534	Heath, D. C. & Co., supplies.....	10 80
1535	Houston, B. K., repairs.....	7 09
1536	Keyes, B. D. & Co., supplies.....	9 25
1537	Kellogg, R. I., rent.....	40 00
1538	Locke, D. B., sundries.....	50 00

No. Check.		Amount.
1539	Maynard, Merrill & Co., supplies.....	\$26 88
1540	Maxham, C. B., repairs.....	35 70
1541	Metzger Brothers, repairs.....	13 40
1542	McClure, S. A., repairs.....	2 36
1543	McQuirk, Charles T., rent.....	10 50
1544	Noyes, H. F., repairs.....	1 20
1545	O'Connell, J. P., repairs.....	1 95
1546	Parker & Ryan, repairs.....	1 83
1547	Parkhurst Store, supplies.....	1 00
1548	Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights....	4 17
1549	Remington Typewriter Co., supplies.....	35 00
1550	Stoddard Mfg. Co., repairs.....	7 00
1551	Sullivan, Timothy, sundries.....	1 75
1552	Stearns, J. W., supplies.....	2 00
1553	Sterns, Charles & Co., supplies.....	3 00
1554	Seward, W. W. sundries.....	4 00
1555	Phonographic Institute Co., supplies.....	5 04
1556	Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies.....	7 50
1557	Telephone Co., sundries.....	2 38
1558	The Tuttle Co., supplies.....	1 95
Warrant.		
3380	Pay roll No. 6 checks (1559-1629) \$3,313 87	3,313 87
3381	Miscellaneous bills.....	650 03
Check.		
1630	American Book Co., supplies.....	10 64
1631	Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, supplies.....	2 88
1632	Boston Belting Co., repairs.....	2 33
1633	Babb, E. E. & Co., supplies.....	6 67
1634	Brehmer, Phil H., repairs.....	5 30
1635	Chalmers, George E., supplies.....	2 67
1636	Clement, H. W., fuel and lights.....	10 00
1637	Colburn, H. E., rent.....	13 00
1638	Dexter, Alice, sundries.....	1 25
1639	Dunton, F. O., fuel and lights.....	219 29
1640	Duffy, F. H., rent.....	12 50
1641	Duffy & Clifford, fuel and lights.....	6 00
1642	Foley & Adams, sundries.....	3 38
1643	Franklin, Etta, sundries.....	75 00
1644	Gas Company, fuel and lights.....	9 21
1645	Ginn & Company, supplies.....	7 00
1646	Hope, George E., fuel and lights.....	1 25

No. Check.		Amount.
1647	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies.....	\$8 10
1648	Howley, Mabelle A., sundries.....	3 00
1649	Hickey, J. J., sundries.....	20 00
1650	Hammett, J. L. & Co., supplies.....	9 35
1651	Kellogg, Roxanna, rent.....	40 00
1652	Knott, L. E. & Co., supplies.....	24 42
1653	Metzger Brothers, repairs.....	15 40
1654	McGuirk, Charles T., rent.....	10 50
1655	Mason, J. H., fuel and lights.....	3 00
1656	Pratt, G. W., repairs.....	15 40
1657	Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights....	3 92
1658	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairs.....	3 00
1659	Skiffington, A. J., sundries.....	6 50
1660	Severy, George, fuel and lights.....	1 45
1661	Sterns, Charles & Co., supplies.....	2 06
1662	Stoddard Mfg. Co., supplies.....	9 30
1663	Thorp & Martin Co., supplies.....	7 50
1664	Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies.....	10 42
1665	Telephone Co., sundries.....	4 34
1666	Temple Brothers, sundries.....	60 00
1667	Quigley, T. A., supplies.....	4 00
Warrant.		
3382	Pay roll No. 7 checks (1668-1740) \$3,301 83	3,301 83
3383	Miscellaneous bills.....	378 81
Check.		
1741	Adams, B. A., repairs.....	55 12
1742	Babb, E. E. & Co., supplies.....	1 75
1743	Begore, Joseph, repairs.....	2 25
1744	Bucklin, G. A. & Co., supplies.....	1 20
1745	Colburn, H. E., rent.....	13 00
1746	Chalmers, G. E., supplies.....	22 37
1747	Cleveland, G. H., repairs.....	2 40
1748	Durkee, H. C. & Co., supplies.....	1 80
1749	Duffy, F. H., rent.....	12 50
1750	Dunn Brothers, supplies.....	3 05
1751	Dunton, F. O., fuel and lights.....	65 13
1752	Erskine, S. H., sundries.....	25 00
1753	Ginn & Co., supplies.....	7 92
1754	Heath, D. C. & Co., supplies.....	10 00
1755	Hickey, J. J., sundries.....	22 00
1756	Kingsley, H. R., sundries.....	2 24

No. Check.		Amount.
1757	Kellogg, Roxanna, rent.....	\$40 00
1758	Kingsley, Dennis, sundries.....	1 00
1759	Locke, David B., sundries.....	24 20
1760	McGuirk, Charles T., rent.....	10 50
1761	Mason, James, repairs.....	1 00
1762	Metzger Brothers, repairs.....	4 20
1763	People's Gas Co., fuel and lights.....	6 75
1764	Ross, Eleanor, sundries.....	2 65
1765	Rutland City, printing and adv.....	27 00
1766	Strobell, Olive M., sundries.....	3 10
1767	Tracy, Francis, repairs.....	2 00
1768	Telephone Co., sundries.....	2 44
1769	Young, Tilly C., repairs.....	6 24
Warrant.		
3384	Pay roll No. 8 checks (1770-1840) \$3,278 52	3,278 52
3385	Void	
3387	Miscellaneous bills.....	687 44
Check.		
1841	Adams, B. A., repairs.....	6 31
1842	American Book Co., supplies.....	6 56
1843	Billings & Brousseau, repairs.....	5 10
1844	Bucklin, F. G., supplies.....	9 20
1845	Belleville & Gravel, repairs.....	1 50
1846	Babb, E. E. & Co., supplies.....	11 05
1847	Cragin, J. H., fuel and lights.....	14 75
1848	Chalmers, G. E., supplies.....	16 55
1849	Colburn, H. E., rent.....	13 00
1850	Cole, Maude V., sundries.....	2 40
1851	Connolly & Loveland, repairs.....	12 02
1852	Duffy & Clifford, supplies.....	9 50
1853	Duffy, F. H., rent.....	12 50
1854	Dunn Brothers, supplies.....	12 82
1855	Dexter, Bela, repairs.....	5 75
1856	Dodge, the Printer, printing and adv.....	1 50
1857	Eitapence, J. H., repairs.....	2 47
1858	Esterbrook Pen Co., supplies.....	5 40
1859	Finney, A. C. & Co., sundries.....	9 85
1860	Ginn & Co., supplies.....	16 00
1861	Gilman, William, sundries.....	6 00
1862	Hickey, J. J., sundries.....	17 00
1863	Holmes, J. H. & Co., repairs.....	19 50

No. Check.		Amount.
1864	Howley, Mabelle A., sundries.....	\$2 25
1865	Houston, B. K., repairs.....	7 66
1866	Keyes, E. D. & Co., supplies.....	3 90
1867	Kibby, W. J., sundries.....	6 62
1868	Lewis, A. F. Mfg. Co., supplies.....	2 00
1869	Kellogg, Roxanna, rent.....	40 00
1870	LeClair, W. O., repairs.....	95 00
1871	Landon, W. C. & Co., supplies.....	4 04
1872	Metzger Brothers, repairs.....	1 80
1873	Miller, Isaac, repairs.....	4 00
1874	McGuirk, Charles T., rent.....	10 50
1875	New England T. & T. Co., sundries.....	2 19
1876	Pratt, John, sundries.....	3 00
1877	Peverly, H. L., repairs.....	9 52
1878	People's Gas Co., fuel and lights.....	7 65
1879	Parker & Ryan, supplies.....	38 07
1880	Post, J. E., supplies.....	10 80
1881	Porter, M., sundries.....	1 50
1882	Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights....	16 17
1883	Remington Typewriter Co., supplies.....	3 75
1884	Ressiguie & Henry, repairs.....	2 85
1885	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairs.....	3 75
1886	Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies.....	107 05
1887	Scribner, Charles & Sons, supplies.....	27 09
1888	Temple Brothers, sundries.....	48 00
1889	Tracy, Francis, repairs.....	5 85
1890	Whittaker, E. S., sundries.....	5 70
Warrant.		
3388	Miscellaneous bills.....	\$425 93
3389	Pay roll No. 9 (checks 1893-1963). 3,288 51	3,288 51
Check.		
1964	Clark & Matthews, repairs.....	5 00
1965	Colburn, H. E., rent.....	13 00
1966	Eitapence, J. H., repairs.....	6 90
1967	Duffy, F. H., rent.....	12 50
1968	Dunton, F. O., fuel and lights.....	199 54
1969	Duffy & Clifford, fuel and lights.....	58 94
1970	Foley & Adams, sundries.....	10 36
1971	Goodrich, F. H., sundries.....	1 60
1972	Hickey, J. J., sundries.....	23 00
1973	Kellogg, Roxanna, rent.....	40 00

No. Check.		Amount.
1974	Kibby, W. J., printing and adv.....	\$3 30
1975	Landon, W. C. & Co., repairs.....	10 80
1976	Mason, J. H., sundries.....	5 00
1977	McGuirk, Charles T., rent.....	10 50
1978	Remington Typewriter Co., supplies.....	1 00
1979	Rutland Herald, printing and adv.....	2 25
1980	Rutland, Town of, sundries.....	16 00
1981	Stoddard Mfg. Co., repairs.....	1 60
1982	Tracy, Francis, repairs.....	2 55
1983	Telephone Co., sundries.....	2 09
Warrant.		
3390	Pay roll No. 10 (checks 1984-2054) \$3,271 02	3,271 02
3391	Miscellaneous bills.....	416 65
Check.		
2055	Adams, B. A., repairs.....	4 00
2056	Begore, Mrs. Joseph, sundries.....	3 00
2057	Brehmer, P. H., sundries.....	23 00
2058	Brown & Garrett, repairs.....	30 00
2059	Blanchard & Holland, sundries.....	4 00
2060	Carrigan, Rose C., sundries.....	5 55
2061	Colburn, H. E., rent.....	13 00
2062	Chalmers, G. E., supplies.....	6 45
2063	Dodge, the Printer, printing and adv.....	12 25
2064	Duffy, F. H., rent.....	12 50
2065	Duffy & Clifford, fuel and lights.....	10 25
2066	Free Press Association, printing and adv.....	12 00
2067	Erskine, S. H., sundries.....	35 00
2068	Hickey, J. J., sundries.....	15 00
2069	Kingsley, H. R., salary and sundries.....	28 20
2070	Kellogg, Roxanna, rent.....	40 00
2071	Lamb, Kate E., sundries.....	1 05
2072	Landon, W. C. & Co., repairs.....	8 20
2073	Locke, D. B., sundries.....	51 58
2074	Murray Printing Co., printing and adv.....	8 50
2075	McGuirk, Charles T., rent.....	10 50
2076	Martin, F. W., printing and adv.....	15 80
2077	New England T. & T. Co., sundries.....	4 14
2078	People's Gas Co., fuel and lights.....	2 35
2079	Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights....	2 00
2080	Remington Typewriter Co., sundries.....	3 75
2081	Rutland High School Orchestra, sundries.....	15 00

No. Check.		Amount.
2082	Rutland Herald, printing and adv.....	\$6 13
2083	Rutland Evening News, printing and adv....	12 05
2084	Ross, H. H., sundries.....	7 35
2085	Stockwell, William, sundries.....	1 00
2086	Strobell, Olive M., sundries.....	1 25
2087	The Tuttle Co., supplies.....	6 30
2088	Tracy, Francis, repairs.....	5 50
Warrant.		
3392	Burditt Brothers, fuel and lights, check 2089..	2,156 84
3393	Pay roll No. 11 (checks 2090-2092) \$112 00	112 00
3395	Miscellaneous bills.....	1,428 56
Check.		
2094	Burditt Brothers, fuel and lights.....	808 88
2095	Cahee & Spencer, repairs.....	7 50
2096	Colburn, H. E., rent.....	13 00
2097	Duffy, F. H., rent.....	12 50
2098	Farmer, A. H., sundries.....	8 00
2099	Freeman, P. W., repairs.....	99 00
2100	Holden Patent Book Cover Co., supplies.....	29 11
2101	Gilman, William, sundries.....	2 50
2102	Kellogg, Roxanna, rent.....	40 00
2103	Laduke, Fred, sundries.....	3 50
2104	Lamb & Johnson, sundries.....	26 72
2105	Lepine, Joseph, sundries.....	6 00
2106	McGuirk, Charles T., rent.....	10 50
2107	People's Gas Co., fuel and lights.....	1 60
2108	Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights....	90
2109	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairs.....	1 90
2110	Seward, W. W., sundries.....	8 00
2111	Shelvey, George, repairs.....	3 75
2112	Sterns, Charles & Co., sundries.....	3 00
2113	Stoddard Mfg. Co., repairs.....	1 80
2114	Telephone & Telegraph Co., sundries.....	4 46
2115	Thomas, G. W., repairs.....	61 11
2116	Water rents, sundries.....	16 50
2117	White, A. A., repairs.....	22 50
2118	Eaton, E. H. & Co., repairs.....	63 50
2119	Houston, B. K., repairs.....	128 33
2120	Temple Brothers, sundries.....	44 00
Warrant.		
3396	Miscellaneous bills.....	282 29

No. Check.	Amount.
2121 Eaton, E. H. & Co., repairs.....	\$40 68
2122 Houston, B. K., repairs.....	59 70
2123 Freeman, P. W., repairs.....	54 23
2124 White, A. A., repairs.....	8 25
2125 Peverly, H. L., repairs.....	71 33
2130 Thomas, George, repairs.....	48 10
Warrant.	
3397 Miscellaneous bills.....	\$107 25
Check.	
2129 Davis, Walter, repairs.....	24 00
2131 Freeman, P. W., repairs.....	63 25
2126 Gleason, William, repairs.....	6 00
2127 Houston, B. K., repairs.....	14 00
Warrant.	
3399 Miscellaneous bills.....	206 68
Check.	
2132 Parker & Ryan, repairs.....	12 00
2133 Peverly, H. L., repairs.....	137 33
2134 Thomas, G. W., repairs.....	57 35
Warrant.	
3400 Miscellaneous bills.....	480 38
Check.	
2135 Clark & Matthews, repairs.....	8 00
2136 Colburn, H. E., rent.....	13 00
2137 Davis, William, repairs.....	20 00
2138 Duffy, F. H., rent.....	12 50
2139 Eaton, E. H. & Co., repairs.....	40 52
2140 Freeman, P. W., repairs.....	97 69
2141 Hayward, F. W., repairs.....	21 45
2142 Houston, B. K., repairs.....	88 44
2143 Kellogg, Roxanna, rent.....	40 00
2144 Kingsley, H. R., sundries.....	4 26
2145 Locke, D. B., sundries.....	22 01
2146 Mason, J. H., sundries.....	9 00
2147 McGuirk, Charles T., rent.....	10 50
2148 Peverly, H. L., repairs.....	36 00
2149 Henry & Ressiguie, repairs.....	31 34
2150 The Herald, printing and adv.....	2 00
2151 Tracy, Francis, repairs.....	17 87
2152 Young, T. C., repairs.....	5 80
Warrant.	
3403 Miscellaneous bills.....	1,591 31

No. Check.	Amount.
2155 Babb, E. E. & Co., supplies.....	\$78 70
2156 Bruton, E. J., repairs.....	26 00
2157 Billings & Brousseau, repairs.....	14 63
2158 Chalmers, G. E., supplies.....	49 05
2159 Fuller, C. S., supplies.....	2 20
2160 Ginn & Co., supplies.....	239 43
2161 Grandy, J. S., supplies.....	3 84
2162 Howley, Mabelle A., sundries.....	12 25
2163 Hackett, Mrs., repairs.....	29 20
2164 Henry & Ressiguie, repairs.....	228 33
2165 Hostler, Henry, repairs.....	116 00
2166 Hickey, F. O., repairs.....	22 88
2167 Landon, W. C. & Co., repairs.....	247 27
2168 Lincoln Iron Works, repairs.....	152 25
2169 Lepine, Joseph, repairs.....	37 35
2170 Metzger Brothers, supplies.....	8 00
2171 New England T. & T. Co., sundries.....	5 41
2172 Parker & Ryan, repairs.....	8 50
2173 Parker, Preston & Co., repairs.....	48 00
2174 Rutland Ry. Lt. & Pw. Co., fuel and lights....	1 05
2175 Rutland Herald, printing and adv.....	12 13
2176 Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights....	2 00
2177 Stoddard Mfg. Co., repairs.....	4 72
2178 Sawyer, H. A. & Co., supplies.....	228 12
2179 Tracy, Francis, repairs.....	3 00
2180 Water Permit, sundries, Charles McGuirk....	6 00
2181 Watkins, Blanche A., repairs.....	5 00
Warrant.	
3404 1/2 Pay roll No. 1 (checks 2182-2254) \$3,360 90	3,360 90
3404 Miscellaneous bills.....	1,780 09
Check.	
2255 Adams, B. A., repairs.....	17 52
2256 American Book Co., supplies.....	32 80
2257 Chalmers, G. E., supplies.....	43 66
2258 Chaffee Lumber Co., repairs.....	37 43
2259 Colburn, H. E., rent.....	13 00
2260 Connolly & Loveland, repairs.....	34 34
2261 Duffy, F. H., rent.....	12 50
2262 Dunn Brothers, repairs.....	56 53
2263 Eaton, E. H. & Co., repairs.....	5 42
2264 Eitapence, J. H., repairs.....	24 13

No. Check.		Amount.
2265	Ginn & Co., supplies.....	\$24 50
2266	Hickey, J. J., sundries.....	20 00
2267	Holmes, J. H. & Co., repairs.....	2 00
2268	Holt, H. & Co., supplies.....	12 00
2269	Kellogg, Roxanna, rent.....	40 00
2270	Keyes, E. D. & Co., supplies.....	4 60
2271	Kingsley, H. R., sundries.....	3 00
2272	Locke, D. B., sundries.....	5 99
2273	McGuirk, Charles T., rent.....	10 50
2274	Paige, Charles E., repairs.....	43 98
2275	Parker, C. F. & Co., sundries.....	11 00
2276	Parker & Ryan, repairs.....	90 96
2277	Remington Typewriter Co., sundries.....	3 75
2278	Rice, F. W., repairs.....	17 18
2279	Ross-Huntress & Co., repairs.....	35 86
2280	Rutland Ry. Lt. & Pw. Co., light and fuel....	9 53
2281	Sawyer, H. H. & Co., supplies.....	22 00
2282	Stoddard Mfg. Co., repairs.....	27 65
2283	Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies.....	12 50
2284	Tracy, Francis, repairs.....	33 52
2285	The Tuttle Co., supplies.....	15 57
2286	Vermont School Supply Co., supplies.....	76 50
2287	Waite, G. Burr, sundries.....	4 00
2288	Rutland Ry. Lt. & Pw. Co., fuel and lights..	4 00
2289	Tracy, Francis, repairs.....	925 00
2290	Landon, W. C. & Co., repairs.....	12 17
2291	Sullivan, Timothy, sundries.....	35 00
Warrant.		
3406	Pay roll No. 2 (checks 2293-2364) \$3,444 25	3,444 25
3407	Miscellaneous bills.....	1,104 76
Check.		
2365	Adams, A. L., repairs.....	102 40
2366	Adams, B. A., repairs.....	3 04
2367	American Book Co., supplies.....	36 24
2368	Britton, G. E. & Co., supplies.....	2 50
2369	Burditt Brothers, fuel and lights.....	12 48
2370	Campbell, W. E., sundries.....	5 00
2371	Chalmers, G. E., supplies.....	57 33
2372	Creamery Package Mfg. Co., repairs.....	18 22

No. Check.		Amount.
2373	Colburn, H. E., rent.....	\$13 00
2374	Canty, P. J., repairs.....	99 16
2375	Duffy, F. H., rent.....	12 50
2376	Ellsworth, F. D., fuel and lights.....	25 00
2377	Elkey, H., fuel and lights.....	13 17
2378	Freeman, P. W., repairs.....	5 14
2379	Gardner, Henry, repairs.....	200 00
2380	Ginn & Co., supplies.....	27 58
2381	Heyman, Jake, insurance.....	33 00
2382	Howe Scale Co., supplies.....	5 00
2383	Hayward, F. W., fuel and lights.....	5 00
2384	Hickey, J. J., sundries.....	31 25
2385	Kellogg, Roxanna, rent.....	40 00
2386	Landon, W. C. & Co., repairs.....	54
2387	Little, Brown & Co., supplies.....	10 67
2388	Mason, James, sundries.....	3 20
2389	McKean, Charles T., printing and adv.....	12 25
2390	McGuirk, Charles T., rent.....	10 50
2391	Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., supplies.....	13 39
2392	New England T. & T. Co., sundries.....	2 08
2393	Parkhurst Store, supplies.....	2 30
2394	Porter, Mark, sundries.....	11 76
2395	Reed, Anne, supplies.....	1 56
2396	Ross-Huntress & Co., supplies.....	8 28
2397	Rutland, Town of, sundries.....	8 00
2398	Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights....	13 40
2399	Rutland Evening News, printing and adv....	20 80
2400	Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairs.....	49 22
2401	Sawyer, H. A. & Co., supplies.....	51 80
2402	Scollay, Charles A., supplies.....	4 50
2403	Spafford, C. A., fuel and lights.....	120 00
2404	Spaulding, John, sundries.....	1 00
2405	Stoddard Mfg. Co., repairs.....	2 13
2406	The Tuttle Co., supplies.....	10 37
Warrant.		
3411	Pay roll No. 3 (checks 2409-2479) \$3,446 62	3,446 62
3410	Miscellaneous bills.....	900 90
Check.		
2480	Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, supplies.....	4 94
2481	Babb, E. E., & Co., supplies.....	66 51

No. Check.	Amount.
2482 Billings & Brousseau, supplies.....	\$1 00
2483 Baker, W. H. & Co., supplies.....	4 32
2484 Commercial Printing Co., printing and adv...	11 50
2485 Chalmers, G. E., supplies.....	28 15
2486 Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., supplies....	13 00
2487 Colburn, H. E., rent.....	13 00
2488 Curtis, S. P. & Son, repairs.....	4 00
2489 Chaffee Lumber Co., repairs.....	5 63
2490 Duffy, F. H., rent and sundries.....	20 66
2491 Erskine, S. H., supplies.....	7 36
2492 Bitapence, J. H., repairs.....	2 75
2493 Foley & Adams, sundries.....	7 76
2494 Ginn & Co., supplies.....	16 70
2495 Gardner, Henry, repairs.....	195 00
2496 Hostler, Henry, repairs.....	11 04
2497 Holt, Henry & Co., supplies.....	4 48
2498 Hickey, J. J., sundries.....	23 75
2499 June, Nellie, sundries.....	1 35
2500 Keyes, E. D. & Co., supplies.....	3 90
2501 Kellogg, Roxanna, rent, sundries.....	88 00
2502 Lepine, Joseph, repairs.....	1 10
2503 McKean, Charles T., printing and adv.....	7 50
2504 McGuirk, Charles T., rent.....	10 50
2505 McClure, S. A., sundries.....	1 79
2506 Mason, James, fuel and lights.....	3 00
2507 New England T. & T. Co., sundries.....	2 36
2508 Parker & Ryan, repairs.....	2 35
2509 Rutland H. S. A., sundries.....	40 00
2510 Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights....	11 15
2511 Rutland Ry. Lt. & Pw. Co., fuel and lights....	3 35
2512 Sawyer, H. A. & Co., supplies.....	33 20
2513 Stoddard Mfg. Co., repairs.....	6 25
2514 Smith Premier Typewriter Co., supplies.....	30 00
2515 Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies.....	105 53
2516 The Tuttle Co., supplies.....	99 63
2517 The Parkhurst Store, supplies.....	6 39
2518 Waite, G. Burr, repairs.....	2 00

No. Warrant.	Amount.
3413 Pay roll No. 4 (checks 2522-2592) \$3,463 38	\$3,463 38
3414 Miscellaneous bills.....	666 95
Check.	
2593 Billings & Brousseau, supplies.....	1 30
2594 Cheney, H. W., supplies.....	1 10
2595 Colburn, H. E., rent.....	13 00
2596 Connolly & Loveland, repairs.....	90 01
2597 Creamery Package Mfg. Co., repairs.....	1 02
2598 Duffy, F. H., rent.....	12 50
2599 Durkee, H. C. & Co., supplies.....	2 95
2600 Foley & Adams, sundries.....	3 00
2601 Harrison, J. J., repairs.....	3 88
2602 Hickey, J. J., sundries.....	18 75
2603 June, Nellie, supplies.....	4 06
2604 Kellogg, Roxanna, rent.....	40 00
2605 Kingsley, H. R., sundries.....	27 75
2606 Knott Apparatus Co., supplies.....	54 76
2607 Landon, W. C. & Co., repairs.....	3 75
2608 Locke, D. B., sundries.....	27 68
2609 McKean, Charles T., printing and adv.....	2 25
2610 McGuirk, Charles T., rent.....	10 50
2611 Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., supplies.....	24 22
2612 New England T. & T. Co., sundries.....	2 23
2613 Parkhurst Store, supplies.....	3 85
2614 Peverly, H. L., repairs.....	1 25
2615 Poro, George, sundries.....	2 85
2616 Rutland City Electric Co., fuel and lights....	8 97
2617 Rutland Machine & Auto Co., repairs.....	8 16
2618 Rutland Ry. Lt. & Pw. Co., fuel and lights....	3 59
2619 Scribner's Sons, Charles, supplies.....	170 38
2620 Sherman, Sarah, sundries.....	16 73
2621 Smith, O. C. & Sons, repairs.....	13 75
2622 Spafford, C. A., fuel and lights.....	73 49
2623 The Tuttle Co., supplies.....	3 48
2624 Waite, G. Burr, sundries.....	3 00
2625 Warner, F. W., repairs.....	5 43
2626 Winslow, Emma, sundries.....	7 31
Warrant.	
3415 Timothy Sullivan, salary, check 2627.....	35 00

Total expenditures.....\$47,674 31

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Warrant. Check.			Amount.
3386	1891-2	Henry W. Wilcox and Anna Wilcox Hayward, lot on East street.....	\$1,100 00
3394	2093	Frank L. Austin, sundries.....	400 00
3398	2128	Charles W. Spear, construction....	3,211 04
3401	2152	Jackson & Brown, sundries.....	200 00
3402	2154	Charles W. Spear, construction....	4,238 24
3405	2292	Charles W. Spear, construction....	4,365 20
3408	2407	Charles W. Spear, construction....	2,128 00
3409	2408	John H. Gaynor, grading.....	300 00
3412	2519	Charles W. Spear, construction....	6,758 40
3412	2520	Frank L. Austin, sundries.....	100 00
3412	2521	Jackson & Brown, sundries.....	100 00
3416	2628	Charles W. Spear, construction....	3,696 00
Total expenditures.....			\$26,596 88

Report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners

To the Honorable Council of the City of Rutland:

The following statement shows the condition of the sinking fund of the city of Rutland on January 1, 1908:

Balance as reported January 1, 1907.	\$116,454 78
Received of W. L. Davis, City Treas.	10,300 00
Interest	4,667 68
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	\$131,422 46

Paid for premium on bonds bought.....	\$2,480 00
Paid for interest on bonds bought.....	412 49
Paid for expenses on bonds bought.....	5 10
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	2,897 59
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	\$128,524 87

Cash on hand.....	\$112 50
Cash in banks.....	1,412 37
City of Rutland bonds and loan, 4%.	65,000 00
City of New York 3½% bonds.....	15,000 00
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. 3½% bonds...	26,000 00

L. & N. R. R. bonds, 4%	\$5,000 00
Rutland R. R. bonds, 4½%	11,000 00
B. & R. bonds, 4½%	5,000 00
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	\$128,524 87
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MEAD,
NEWMAN K. CHAFFEE,
HENRY F. FIELD,

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

Report of Trustee United States Deposit Fund

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith my report as Trustee of the United States Deposit Fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1907:

1907.

Jan. 1. Amount of fund (see report December 31, 1906)	\$1,728 17
Interest received dur- ing the year, viz.:	
On City of Rutland \$1,000 4% water bond	\$40 00
On deposit in Rutland Savings Bank	21 81
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	\$61 81
Deduct for credit of premium account on the \$1,000 bond of City of Rutland....	40 00
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	21 81
Total amount of fund	<hr/>
	\$1,749 98
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1907.

Dec. 31. Invested as follows:

City of Rutland	
4% water bond,	
1924	\$1,000 00
Now carried at a	
premium of ...	70 00
Deposit in Rut-	
land Savings	
Bank	679 98
	<u>\$1,749 98</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. CLARK,

Trustee of the United States Deposit Fund.

City of Rutland, December 31, 1907.

Report of the City Engineer, Superintendent of Streets and Water Works

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully submit herewith the report of the work done during 1907 by your engineering, street, sewer and water departments.

I have been assisted by Mr. J. M. Davis in the water department during the entire year, and by Mr. J. E. Creed previous to, and Mr C. F. Willis since the first of April, in the street department.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

The new Buffalo Pitts roller purchased in the early part of the season has given good satisfaction.

We have macadamized over one mile of roadway, which increases the total length of macadam streets in the city to fifteen miles.

We constructed combined tile and gravel drains on each side of West street, from near Forest street westerly to near the foot of the hill.

In addition to the above noted new improvements we have resurfaced the macadam roadway on West street, from Merchants row to

TABLE 1—MACADAM, 1907

Street	From	To	Length Feet	No. Sq. Yards	No. Loads	Cost Labor
Court.....	Near Washington.....	North of Center	494	1,976	436	\$551 00
Granger.....	Park street.....	South street	2,070	6,210	1,280	1,547 65
Grove.....	Tenney Brook.....	Locust street	1,380	4,600	1,109	*1,524 25
West.....	East creek.....	Forest street	805	2,683	978	*1,610 00
West.....	Temple's crossing.....	923 feet easterly	923	2,051	593	*885 50
Totals.....	.....	.....	5,672	17,520	4,396	\$6,118 40

*Includes catch basins and drains.

Church street, using 872 loads of crushed stone; and also a short section on South street, near Granger street, using 29 loads of stone.

We also repaired Pine street hill, north of Library avenue, with 83 loads of stone.

On West street hill the water washed the gutters so much at the junctions of the side streets that concrete gutters and crosswalks have been built at Elm, Court, Lincoln avenue and Nichols streets.

In the general repair work on the roadways we used 1,075 loads of stone, making a total of 6,455 loads used during the year in road construction and repairs.

The stone used in resurfacing West street was taken from the ledge at the east end of Terrill street. All of the other work was done with stone taken from the North Main street quarry.

Kingsley avenue was properly opened to public traffic, according to the city records, in January, 1892, but never has been used east of Lincoln boulevard until this season. We have worked a roadway through that section of the street with the road machine.

The approach of the River street bridge at the west end has been surfaced with tar concrete for a short distance.

DRAINAGE

In addition to the drainage already mentioned we have constructed combined tile and gravel drains as follows: One on the east side of Pleasant street from Madison

street to near Washington street; one on the east side of North Main street from Kendall avenue, about 280 feet southerly, and one on the east side of South Main street from Chaplin avenue about 220 feet northerly.

We have also constructed wells or catch basins to take the storm water from the streets at the following points: Seven on Grove street north of Tenney Brook; one on West street at Chaffee's lumber yard; two on the extension of Terrill street; one on Maple street, west of Pine.

SEWERS

The sewer on Grove street, north of Tenney Brook to Linden street, was six and eight-inch pipe, and laid very shallow. Consequently, we have reconstructed that section with ten and eight-inch pipe. Two manholes have been built on that sewer—one opposite the center of Oak street and the other at the angle in the sewer line.

The sewer on Pleasant street has also been rebuilt a few feet west of center of the street, using ten and eight-inch pipe. It has been constructed deeper than the old sewer so that the drains from all of the Pleasant street houses can be connected to it. One manhole was built near Madison street and one at the north end of the sewer.

The sewer at the west end of Engrem avenue has also been reconstructed deeper in the ground than formerly in order that the side drains can have better grades. One manhole was built at the east end of the new pipe.

The sewer on Franklin street from the Trunk sewer to Cherry street, and on the latter street 180 feet westerly, has been rebuilt.

The sewer on Pine street, from the trunk sewer to West street, has also been rebuilt.

The sewer crossing Clover street east of Strongs avenue has been concreted from near Clover street about 150 feet northerly

Two manholes have been built on the old sewers, one at the northeast corner of Center and Wales streets and the other near the southeast corner of the City Hall.

At present we are cleaning the large sewer from Merchants row to East Creek. That sewer ought to be arched under Merchants row, and perhaps at other places.

SIDEWALKS

We have constructed 2,260 feet of concrete walk and resurfaced 3,100 feet. We have also constructed about one and one-half miles of new crushed stone walk and rebuilt about one mile, making a total of about two and one-half miles of walk built of crushed stone this year. The sidewalks constructed are shown in detail by the following tables:

TABLE 2—SEWERS, 1907

Street	From	To	Size of Pipe	Length Feet	No. M. H.	Cost Labor
Bellevue.....	High street.....	Southerly	8	122	.....	\$39 60
Bellevue.....	Woodstock	Northerly	8	845	.....	432 40
Chestnut.....	Southerly end, 1904.....	Southerly	8	84	.....	30 25
Emmett.....	State street	Northerly	8	211	.....	180 85
Forest.....	Plain street	C. & P. R. R.	8	815	2	527 00
High.....	Easterly end	Bellevue	8	148	.....	107 60
Howe.....	Southerly end	Southerly	8	171	.....	37 50
Jackson.....	Easterly end	Sewer laid, 1905	8	482	1	198 00
Jackson.....	Easterly end, 1905.....	Easterly	6	388	.....	.....
Oak.....	Grove street	Westerly	8	74	.....	17 20
State.....	Watkins street	Westerly	8	162	.....	138 25
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	3,502	3	\$1,708 65

TABLE 3—CONCRETE WALKS, NEW, 1907

Street	From	To	Side Street	Distance Feet
Court	West street.....	Southerly	West	75
E. Center.....	East street.....	F. Wilson's.....	South	484
Elm	Grant avenue.....	Williams street.....	East	563
Forest	Union street.....	Pine	East	311
Kendall	Lincoln avenue.....	Near Elm street.....	South	408
Kendall	Lincoln avenue.....	Easterly	North	321
West	Court street	Westerly	South	98
Totals.....	.....	.....	.....	2,260

TABLE 4—CONCRETE WALKS RESURFACED, 1907

Street	From	To	Side Street	Distance Feet
Center	At Metzger's.....	.....	South	43
Court	At Court House.....	.....	West	78
Court	West street	Southerly	East	220
E. Center.....	Near Main street.....	Near East street.....	North	747
Elm	West street	Northerly	East	54
Elm	Williams street.....	Northerly	East	116
Elm	West street	Williams street	West	1,048
Forest	South street	River street	East	350
Grove	Opposite State street...	.....	East	98
Wales	Center	Washington street	East	350
Totals.....	.....	.....	.....	3,104

TABLE 5—CRUSHED STONE WALKS, 1907

Street	From	To	Side Street	Distance Feet
Brown	Franklin street.....	Southerly	East	*490
Brown	South street.....	Northerly	East	310
Cramton	State street.....	West street	West	*850
Franklin	Brown street.....	Westerly	North	100
Granger	South street.....	Park street	East	2,031
Grove	Crescent street.....	Locust street	West	*1,535
Grove	Crescent street.....	North line Benson's land.	East	880
Meadow	West street.....	Near Convent	East	*1,125
Pierpoint.....	State street.....	N. line Work House wall.	Both	*845
Royce	At Mullin's house.....	.....	South	100
School	Meadow street.....	Easterly	North	200
South	Granger street.....	Brown street	North	*510
South Main	Brock House.....	Southerly	Both	*500
Watkins	State street.....	West street	West	805
West	Forest street.....	East creek	Both	1,610
West	East creek	Westerly	South	445
Totals.....	.....	.....	.....	12,336

*Partly old walk reconstructed.

In addition to the above about four thousand and five hundred feet of walks have been raised and covered with cinders. The cinder walks are located as follows: Evergreen avenue from southeast corner of State street southerly; Emmett avenue from State street northerly; Harrison avenue, both sides; Kendall avenue, from northwest corner of Lincoln boulevard west; Lincoln boulevard from Kendall avenue northerly; Maple street from southwest corner of Pine street westerly; Pearl street from near Crescent street northerly, and State street from southwest corner of Evergreen westerly.

We have also repaired many of the older concrete, crushed stone and gravel walks and laid a number of new concrete crosswalks.

ACCOUNT OF THE LABOR ON THE STREETS, SEWERS AND SIDEWALKS

Total paid by pay rolls for work on streets, sewers
and sidewalks \$16,678 32

Expended as follows:

By work shown in table 1.....	\$6,118 40
By work shown in table 2.....	1,708 65
By work building and repairing walks.....	971 10
By work rebuilding Grove street sewer.....	755 90
By work rebuilding Pleasant street sewer.....	528 50
By work rebuilding Engrem avenue sewer.....	63 50
By work rebuilding Franklin and Cherry street sewer...	32 70
By work repairing and cleaning sewers.....	585 52
By work resurfacing West street roadway.....	1,009 00
By work resurfacing South street roadway.....	35 00
By work repairing Pine street roadway.....	125 25
By work draining roadways.....	296 54

By work with road machine.....	\$709 78
By work cleaning paved streets.....	830 90
By work cleaning and repairing wells.....	342 85
By work plowing and sanding gutters and walks.....	461 50
By work repairing and cleaning streets.....	2,103 23
Total.....	\$16,678 32

WATER DEPARTMENT

Many needed extensions to the water system have been made. We have laid an eight-inch main across East creek at Crescent street, and connected it to the six-inch main on Evergreen avenue.

We have also set two more large hydrants—one at the Bardwell house driveway and the other at the corner of Wales and Willow streets.

EXTENSIONS OF MAINS, 1907

Location.	Size Inches.	Distance Feet.
Baxter, south from Library avenue.....	6	268
Bellevue, south from High street.....	6	115
Cleveland, Crescent to Library avenue.....	6	891
Columbian, at State street.....	6	*149
Crescent, east of Fairview avenue.....	8	1,818
Crescent, east of Fairview avenue.....	6	9
Edson, south of West street.....	12	55
Evergreen, at north end.....	6	40
Fairview, south of Crescent.....	8	425
Fairview, north of Crescent.....	6	187
Fairview, to Evergreen across State land...	6	465
Geno avenue, entire length.....	6	626
High, at Bellevue.....	6	*12
Killington, west of Stratton road.....	6	1,864
Library, west of Baxter street.....	6	154
Lincoln boulevard, north of Field avenue...	6	425

Maple, at Baxter street.....	6	36
Maple, at Baxter street.....	3	*12
Mussey, south of Allen street.....	6	1,047
Oak, east of Geno avenue.....	1	232
Park avenue, east of Baxter street.....	6	300
Proposed street, south of Crescent street, west of East creek.....	6	38
Sheldon place, north of Terrill street.....	6	216
State, west of East creek.....	6	*280
State, west of East creek.....	4	26
State, west of East creek.....	3	30
Stratton, north of Killington avenue.....	6	212
Wales, south of West street.....	12	291
Wales, at Willow street.....	10	4
Wales, at Willow street.....	6	18
Washington at Bardwell House.....	10	18
Totals.....		<u>10,263</u>

*Pipe relaid.

Hydrants have been broken and replaced at the corners of the following streets: Church and Library, Grove and Williams, Merchants row and Washington, River and Granger, State and Grove.

In addition to the two large hydrants above referred to eight more new hydrants have been set at the corners of the following streets: Baxter and Crescent, Cleveland and Library, Crescent and Geno, Fairview and State lands, Geno and Oak, Killington and Moon Brook, Stratton road north of Killington avenue and on Mussey street at south end of Main.

Old hydrants have been taken out and new ones set at the corner of Baxter street and Park avenue; at the corner of Baxter and Maple streets, and at the north end of Evergreen avenue.

VALVES SET ON HYDRANT BRANCHES

Location.	Size Inches.	Number.
Baxter at Park avenue.....	6	1
Church at Library avenue.....	6	1
Cleveland avenue at Library avenue.....	6	1
Crescent at Baxter street.....	6	1
Crescent at Geno avenue.....	6	1
Evergreen at north end.....	6	1
Geno at Oak street.....	6	1
Killington east of Moon Brook.....	6	1
Maple at Baxter street.....	6	1
Merchants row at Washington street.....	6	1
Mussey at south end.....	6	1
Stratton road near Dr. Townsend's.....	6	1
Wales at Willow street.....	10	1
Washington opposite City Hall.....	10	1
Total.....		<u>14</u>

VALVES SET ON MAINS

Location.	Size Inches.	Number.
Allen at Mussey street.....	6	1
Baxter at Crescent street.....	8	2
Baxter at Crescent street.....	6	1
Baxter at Maple street.....	6 and 3	2
Cleveland at Park avenue.....	6	2
Cleveland at Library.....	6	2
Cleveland at Library.....	3	1
Columbian at State street.....	6	*1
Columbian south of State street.....	6	1
Evergreen at north end.....	6	1
Fairview at State lands.....	8 and 6	2
Fairview at Crescent street.....	8	2
Fairview at Crescent street.....	6	1
Geno at Oak street.....	6	1
Geno at Crescent street.....	6 and 8	2
High at Bellevue avenue.....	6	2
Killington at Moon brook.....	6	2
Killington at Moon brook, blow off.....	6	1
Killington at Stratton road.....	6	2

Library at Baxter street.....	6	2
Lincoln at Field avenue.....	6	1
Sheldon place at Terrill street.....	6	1
State at Columbian avenue.....	6	1
State at East Creek.....	6	1
Wales at Willow street.....	12 and 6	2
Washington at City Hall.....	12 and 10	2
West at Edson street.....	12	1
West at Wales street.....	12	1
Total.....		41

*Valve broken and replaced.

RECORD

Total valves set previous to Jan. 1, 1908.....	533
Total taps made previous to Jan. 1, 1908.....	2,650
Total hydrants set previous to Jan. 1, 1908.....	158

Sixty-one new house connections have been constructed and twenty-two relaid. In doing this work we have laid sixteen feet of two-inch, sixty-nine feet of one-inch and eighteen hundred and fifty feet of three-quarter-inch pipe.

We have also made one four-inch and one three-inch connection for the Rutland railroad round house and shop respectively.

Eleven leaks in the mains and twenty in the service pipes have been repaired.

We have been bothered on account of insufficient storage capacity at the head of our water system in very dry seasons and should have a larger reservoir or more water from other sources.

There are some places in the city that the hydrants should be nearer together to make good fire protection. Also some sections that need larger mains. A six or eight-inch main should be laid in Adams street from Vernon street to North street and a six-inch main should be laid in Stratton road from Jackson avenue to Killington avenue.

ACCOUNT OF LABOR IN WATER DEPARTMENT

Paid by water pay rolls.....	\$5,844 82
Paid by street pay rolls.....	1,076 29
Paid by contracts and day labor.....	2,185 54
Total cost of labor.....	\$9,106 65

Expended as follows:

Extending mains	\$4,745 22
Laying 61 new connections.....	420 50
Relaying 22 connections.....	105 27
Repairing 11 leaks in mains.....	50 51
Repairing 20 leaks in services.....	111 76
Resetting broken hydrants.....	43 88
Caring for intake and ponds.....	549 25
Connections at railroad.....	35 91
Miscellaneous work	3,044 35
Total.....	\$9,106 65

INVENTORY OF TOOLS ON HAND

Tools and furnishings at shop.....	\$1,024 40
Tools and furnishings at head.....	53 20
Material on hand.....	2,571 24
Office furnishings	166 00
Total.....	\$3,814 84

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

The engineering for the work as stated above in the street, sewer and water departments has been done by this department, and the engineer's records and plans card indexed to date.

BRIDGES

The sections of the River street bridge over the tracks should be painted as soon as possible in the spring, and the other iron bridges should be painted soon.

The abutments under the West street bridge should be rebuilt. Also, nearly all of the wooden bridges need some repairs.

RECORD OF IMPROVED STREETS

	Feet.	Miles.	Miles.
Earth roadways Dec. 31, 1905.....	174,793	33.13	.....
Laid out in 1906 and 1907.....	3,960	.75	.....
Total.....	178,753	33.88	.....
Macadamized in 1907.....	5,672	1.07	.....
Earth roadways Dec. 31, 1907.....	173,081	.....	32.81
Macadam roadways Dec. 31, 1905.....	73,968	13.99	.....
Earth roadways macadamized in 1907..	5,672	1.07	.....
Macadam roadways Dec. 31, 1907.....	79,640	.....	15.06
Tar concrete roadways Dec. 31, 1907...	1,909	.....	.36
Total miles exclusive of pent roads.....			48.23

RECORDS OF SEWERS CONSTRUCTED

	Feet.
Total length of sewers Dec. 31, 1906.....	150,160
Sewers constructed in 1907.....	3,502
Total length of sewers Dec. 31, 1907.....	153,662

Permits have been granted for connecting 31 house drains to the city sewers.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. GROVER,

City Engineer, Supt. of Streets and Water Works.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully submit the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the year ending December 31, 1907:

DISBURSEMENTS

Poor not at City Farm.....	\$1,084 42
Poor at City Farm.....	994 57
Fuel	193 69
Lights	30 50
Labor	251 89
Overseer's salary	600 00
Physician's salary	187 93
Repairs	90 28
Ambulance	11 00
Tools	18 52
Office supplies	14 16
Nurse	42 00
Burials	99 00
Medical supplies	6 89
Stock	53 70
Sundries	44 40
Balance in bank	3 00
Medical attendance for Marian Heir, of the town of Waltham (claim entered).....	259 60
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	\$3,985 55
Collected and paid City Treasurer.....	395 26
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Net expense.....	\$3,590 29
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MONTHLY STATEMENT

	Poor not at City Farm.	Poor at City Farm.	Overseer's and Physician's Salaries.	All other Items.
January	\$133 34	\$122 85	\$57 00	\$102 45
February	136 94	99 32	57 00	29 44
March	119 29	74 74	57 00	66 85
April	75 99	75 91	58 00	29 66
May	56 92	87 02	63 05	49 92
June	53 78	89 31	70 84	143 00
July	86 85	78 06	70 84	151 85
August	52 50	51 18	70 84	69 98
September	108 98	66 54	70 84	89 45
October	79 83	54 41	70 84	41 18
November	61 50	86 77	70 84	40 51
December	118 50	108 46	70 84	301 35
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	\$1,084 42	\$994 57	\$787 93	\$1,115 64
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CREDITS

Money received from all sources and paid to City Treasurer:

Claim from St. Albans.....	\$33 15
Farm produce	63 10
From Ira Seward	100 00
From George Cormier, pasturing.....	12 00
From Thomas Courselle, pasturing.....	12 00
From T. J. McLoughlin, pasturing.....	12 00
From Mrs. Bartley McGarrity.....	4 00
From Louis Shortsleeves.....	8 00
From Patrick Lloyd.....	5 00
From Mrs. Frank Perkins.....	146 01
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Total.....	\$395 26
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CLAIMS

The following claims were reported due January, 1903:

From town of Castleton, Mrs. Munroe.....	\$3 00
From town of Castleton, Chauncey Higgins.....	33 25

From town of Castleton, Mrs. F. Sherman.....	\$9 00
From town of Castleton, Mrs. Rena Clark.....	304 31
From town of Mendon, James L. Hunter.....	3 00
From town of Mendon, Mrs. Stephen Reynolds.....	541 00
From town of St. Albans, Pascal Down.....	15 75
From Michael Cain, pasturing.....	5 00
From E. C. Moss, pasturing.....	12 00
From Myron Stratton.....	12 00

ADMITTED TO CITY FARM 1907

Name.	Nationality.	Age.
Mrs. Walter Tobin.....	American	27
Mary Tobin.....	American	7
Mildred Tobin.....	American	6
Walter Tobin	American	4
John Tobin	American	3
Mina Tobin	American	2
Thomas Howlander	American	21
Holden Tracey	Irish	29
Mary Talbot Port.....	French	59
Lucy Blodgett	American	79
Levi William	Colored	51
Michael Flannery.....	Irish	80
Carrie Sheppard	American	20
John Riley	Irish	32
Carrie Scott	American	73
Wm. Farrell	Irish	69

PERSONS DISCHARGED 1907

Name.	Nationality.	Reason of discharge.
Mrs. Walter Tobin and family	American..	Ret'd to St. Albans
Thomas Howlander	American..	Got work.
John Riley	Irish.....	Found work.
Carrie Sheppard	American..	Found work
Lucy Blodgett	American..	Domestic.
Holden Tracey	Irish.....	Found work.
Carrie Scott	Irish.....	Returned home.
Mary Talbot Port	French....	Left town.
Timothy O'Leary	Irish.....	Live with daught'r.
Thomas Kenedy	Irish.....	To family.

INMATES AT CITY FARM DECEMBER 31, 1907

Name.	Nationality.	Age.
John Sullivan	Irish	83
Frank Dansereau	French	41
Elmer Bond	American	33
Mrs. George Ellis.....	American	68
Sarah Ellis	American	23
Mabel Ellis	American	12
Jack Ellis	American	6
Miss Carrie Yando.....	French	43
Annie Morthrop	American	51
Carrie Sheppard	American	21
Michael Waters	Irish	69
James Carty	Irish	76
Michael Flannery	Irish	80
Michael Connoland	Irish	68
George Bousquett	French	67

DEATHS AT CITY FARM

Name.	Nationality.	Age.	Bur. exp.
Levi Williams	Colored	51	\$20 50
George McGinness	Irish	49	Paid.

DEATHS OF PERSONS, BURIALS AT CITY EXPENSE

Name.	Nationality.	Bur. exp.
George Gray's child.....	American	\$7 00
A. H. Swenson's child.....	American	10 00
John Lloyd	Irish	20 50
A. J. Giles.....	American	20 50
Mrs. John Lloyd.....	.....	15 20

PERSONS RECEIVING CITY AID

Name.	Amount.
Joseph St. Lawrence.....	\$4 00
Mrs. Mose Gordon.....	72 00
F. H. Giles.....	22 59
Mrs. Ober.....	5 50
Lucy Larock.....	4 00
A. H. Swenson.....	63 00
Mrs. James Owens.....	6 00
Agnes Baker.....	36 00
Frank Pecor.....	6 00
George Noyes.....	60 00
Mrs. Jos. Cota.....	52 00
Wm. Wood.....	15 00
Mrs. George Rodgers.....	26 00
Edward Cooper.....	26 50
Vernon Clark.....	3 00
Ellen and Mary Donovan.....	96 00
John Roddy.....	96 00
Michael Flannery.....	4 00
Patrick Casey.....	18 00
Edward Potter.....	18 00
Mrs. John Sharp.....	52 00
Mrs. Thomas McGettrick.....	60 00
Mrs. Caterino Cocozza.....	6 00
Lucy Larocke.....	12 00
John Seevy.....	5 00
Gideon Reed.....	14 00
Mrs. M. Fucci.....	7 00
Mrs. John Rice.....	2 00
Jerry Perkins.....	22 50
Bridget Dougherty.....	36 00
J. G. Regele.....	4 00
Mrs. F. Perkins.....	25 00
Mrs. Bartley McGarrity.....	28 00
Mrs. Chas. Wright.....	24 00
Nicholas Derrick.....	5 00
Mrs. P. La Porte.....	12 00
Alba Lamphere.....	4 00
Henry Vosburgh.....	3 50
Daniel Yager.....	10 00
John Fredett.....	6 00

PERSONS ADMITTED TO INSANE ASYLUM

Frank Cushion, Wm. F. Hurtibus and Alsina Psychie.

INVENTORY AT CITY FARM

STOCK

5 cows, 1 two-year-old heifer, 2 yearlings, 1 horse, 2 hogs, 2 shoats, 30 hens.

TOOLS, ETC.

1 shovel plow, 1 truck wagon, 1 express wagon, 1 sleigh, 1 top carriage, 1 plow, 1 cultivator, 1 seeder, 1 saw, 3 saw blades, 1 cross-cut saw, 2 axes, 4 shovels, 2 spades, 1 bar, 2 picks, 1 sledge, 5 hooks, 3 rakes, 2 butcher hooks, 1 wrench, 1 ladder, 1 seive, 1 lawn mower, 4 chains, 1 stone boat, 1 street blanket, 12 tons hay, 1 fur robe, 15 tons coal, 150 barrels potatoes.

FURNITURE AND UTENSILS

19 iron bedsteads, 19 mattresses, 22 pillows, 30 comforters, 25 blankets, 26 towels, 4 table cloths, 110 pillow covers, 67 sheets, 10 bed spreads, 9 lamps, 2 lanterns, 2 fire extinguishers, 6 rocking chairs, 30 chairs, 8 stands, 1 office chair, 1 quart cup, 2 toasters, 2 frying pans, 3 tubs, 2 potato mashers, 2 griddles, 2 chopping knives, 2 bread knives, 6 wash basins, 3 platters, 60 pieces of crockery, 2 stepladders, 1 large kettle, 2 small kettles, 1 grind stone, 1 bit brace, 1 sewing machine, 2 boilers, 4 wringers, 4 clothes baskets, 3 washing

machines, 6 mops, 3 brooms, 6 chamber mugs, 1 rubber bed pan, 1 hot water bottle, 1 eight-day clock, 25 knives and forks, 25 spoons, 50 baking tins, 1 churn, 1 creamery, 2 roasting pans, 1 office chair, 2 office desks, 4 stone jars, 1 refrigerator, 1 air pillow, 5 dozen clothes pins, 10 flat irons, 1 squash masher, 22 yards carpeting, 5 pitchers, 3 drippers, 1 meat grinder, 2 sugar tubs, 2 milk cans, 2 dippers, 2 egg beaters, 2 tea pots, 1 coffee pot, 2 dozen cup cake tins, 36 glass jars, 1 bread box, 2 pork barrels, 1 Howe scale, 2 cooking stoves, 2 heaters, 4 coal hods, 1 letter press, 1 street lamp.

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. BROUSSEAU,

Overseer of Poor.

Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

To the Honorable City Council:

In accordance with the requirements of the city ordinances I have the honor of submitting for your consideration the annual report of the fire department for the year ending December 31, 1907, containing a complete record of all fires to which your department has responded, together with the causes, the estimated property loss, insurance involved and insurance paid thereon.

The manual force consists of nine permanent and twenty call men, one permanent man having been added to the department during the year.

The apparatus for extinguishing fires has been greatly added to and improved during the past year by the purchase of a new second-size fire engine; the repairing of the old Amoskeag engine; the addition of several patent nozzles and play pipes of improved patterns; and a new three-way siamese. The old two-way siamese has been repaired and is now as good as new. These additions and repairs have been made at an expense of \$8303.00 and, in connection with the four four-way hydrants installed by the water department, make it possible to throw several large and power-

ful streams of water on any building in the business section of the city.

The twenty-five feet trussed ladders ordered for the hose wagons will make it possible to reach an attic window from the ground. The department is in much better condition in this respect than ever before.

The department has on hand 4,700 feet of hose. Of this amount,

1,000 feet is new.
3,300 feet is good.
400 feet is poor.

Schedules in detail of all department property are on file at department headquarters.

The current expenses of running the department for the past year are as follows:

Pay roll	\$7,992 98
New engine	4,750 00
Repairs on old engine.....	1,929 51
Feed for horses.....	550 31
Lighting and charging battery.....	279 69
Shoeing horses	93 05
Laundry	47 62
Fuel for stations and steamers.....	118 90
Insurance for members department.	280 47
C. E. McDermott's convention expenses.....	100 00
New hose	325 00
Fire alarm	427 87
Supplies	429 59

Repairs	\$144 03
Ground rent, Station 2.....	18 00
Telephone service	6 10
Returned on street pay roll.....	7 87
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	\$17,500 99
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RECOMMENDATIONS

I would respectfully ask that you give careful consideration to the following improvements which, I believe, would count for better service in the department. Your committee having greatly strengthened the department in apparatus you should now provide a manual force capable of handling it to the best advantage, and I believe this to be impossible with the present force.

There are several men in your call department who are uncertain and lax in their attendance on fires; some of them from physical disability; some from causes known only to themselves. But from whatever cause, they should be retired from the department. Some of these men have done long and faithful service in the department, and I believe it is the duty of the city to provide some compensation for them on retirement.

A department of this size requires that every man should be able and willing to do hard work in time of need. And it is poor economy to retain in service any man who, through physical disability or any other cause, is unable to do this. I

would recommend the appointment of at least five more call men; the installation of fire alarm boxes on the corner of Mussey and Allen streets, on Jackson avenue and East street, on the corner of Baxter and Oak streets; the purchase of 500 feet of hose and the building of an addition to Station No. 2 and the placing of the old steamer at that station.

Station No. 2 is badly in need of repairs, both inside and outside, as nothing has been done to it in several years.

The advisability of providing men and horses for your hook and ladder service seems to meet with a wide diversity of opinion among our citizens. But there can be only one opinion as to the advisability of having this piece of apparatus quickly on the ground in case of a large fire breaking out in the business section of your city.

FIRE ALARM

This branch of the service has been considerably extended in the past year, several new boxes having been added to the system; but the lines are in need of a thorough overhauling, and a large amount of new wire will be required to put it in good shape. A great amount of our old iron wire is badly rusted, and I advise having it replaced in some parts of the city by a good insulated wire, especially where it runs in close proximity to the high tension wires of the lighting company.

RECORD OF FIRES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Date.	Style of Alarm	Time.	Location and Class of Building.	Owner.	Occupied as	Estimated Value.		Estimated Loss.		Insurance Involved.		Insurance Paid.		Cause.	
						Building.	Personal.	Building.	Personal.	Building.	Personal.	Building.	Personal.		
January 10	Box 37	9:10 a. m.	48 Strongs Ave.	Wood	Eliza Harris	Dwelling	\$5,000 00	\$2,000 00			\$3,500 00	\$1,500 00		Chimney fire.	
January 10	Box 32	12:30 a. m.	29 S. Main St.	Wood	E. M. Pond.	Dwelling	4,800 00	\$18,500 00	\$4,400 00	\$11,775 00	4,700 00	12,500 00	\$4,400 00	\$11,775 00	Unknown.
January 12	Telephone	12:30 p. m.	West St.	Load hay	Candlish Stable		25 00								Unknown.
January 12	Telephone	3:35 p. m.	11 Lincoln Ave.	Wood	R. H. Fiske.	Dwelling	2,000 00	1,000 00			1,500 00	1,000 00			Chimney.
January 14	Telephone	4:25 p. m.	116 S. Main St.	Wood	P. McLaughlin	Dwelling	600 00	300 00			500 00				Chimney.
January 14	Telephone	6:55 a. m.	44 Engrem Ave.	Wood	M. W. Dunn.	Dwelling	2,000 00	700 00			1,000 00	500 00			Chimney.
January 20	Box 18	9:00 p. m.	112 Robbins St.	Wood	A. W. White.	Dwelling	800 00	500 00			700 00	500 00			Chimney.
January 27	Box 27	6:10 a. m.	459 West St.	Wood	W. H. Seward	Barn	100 00		\$100 00				100 00		Unknown.
January 28	Thermostat.	9:50 p. m.	Evelyn St.	Brick	Burditt Bros.	Mill									Defective thermostat.
January 30	Telephone	8:15 p. m.	27 Woodstock Ave.	Wood	E. K. Whitney	Dwelling	1,000 00	500 00			1,000 00	500 00			Chimney.
February 6	Box 35	8:55 p. m.	13 Grove St.	Wood	G. C. Thrall.	Stores & Dwelling.	5,000 00	2,000 00			4,400 00	1,000 00			Thawing water pipe.
February 10	Telephone	10:10 a. m.	46 E. Center St.	Wood	F. La Parl.	Dwelling	1,000 00	500 00	15 00		800 00	500 00	15 00		Chimney.
February 13	Telephone	8:55 a. m.	81 Crescent St.	Wood	S. L. Dawley.	Dwelling	1,900 00	700 00							Thawing water pipe.
February 23	Telephone	6:18 p. m.	28 Elm St.	Wood	H. E. Colburn	Dwelling	2,000 00	700 00			1,500 00	1,000 00			Chimney.
February 24	Telephone	10:25 a. m.	97 Baxter St.	Wood	J. E. Clifford	Dwelling	1,400 00	700 00	66 00		1,000 00	500 00	66 00		Draperies burning.
February 24	Box 13	8:32 a. m.	71 Crescent St.	Wood	N. A. Dyer	Dwelling	3,000 00	1,000 00			2,500 00	1,000 00			Thawing water pipe.
February 26	Box 35	7:15 p. m.	E. Washington School	Wood	R. I. Kellogg.	School House	3,000 00	1,000 00	247 00	100 00	3,000 00	1,000 00	247 00	100 00	Overheated flue.
March 11	Box 45	10:30 a. m.	93 Willow St.	Wood	H. M. Redfield	Dwelling	1,500 00	200 00			1,000 00				Unknown.
March 15	Telephone	11:37 a. m.	21 Center St.	Brick	Howe Block	Stores & Studio	11,000 00	5,000 00	12 00		11,000 00	5,000 00	12 00		Rubbish.
March 23	Telephone	8:20 p. m.	Center St.	Brick	P. W. Clement	Hotel Billiard Room	37,000 00	15,000 00	35 00		37,000 00	15,000 00	35 00		Cigar under base bd.
March 29	Telephone	7:47 p. m.	167 Wales St.	Wood	E. L. Root.	Dwelling	3,800 00	2,000 00			3,500 00	2,000 00			Burning chimney.
April 1	Box 26	7:16 p. m.	17 & 19 N. Main St.	Brick	J. E. Creed.	Dwelling	1,600 00	600 00			1,600 00	600 00			Chimney fire.
April 2	Telephone	4:00 p. m.	North & Pearl St.	Grass						250 00		250 00			Grass burning.
April 2	Box 16	5:22 p. m.	50 Summer St.	Wood	S. A. Russell Est.	Barn	300 00		250 00						Incendiary.
April 2	Box 57	4:30 p. m.	72 Granger St.	Wood	James Burkes.	Dwelling	1,600 00	500 00	7 00				7 00		Sparks from f'dry.
April 7	Box 65	8:25 a. m.	61 Plain St.	Wood	M. A. Kelliher.	Barn	110 00		110 00				110 00		Unknown.
April 7	Telephone	9:33 p. m.	Grove & Vernon St.	Grass											Burning grass.
April 17	Telephone	11:00 p. m.	1 Court St.	Wood	J. N. Howard.	Dwelling	4,000 00	1,000 00	50 00	212 00	2,200 00		50 00		Unknown.
April 22	Telephone	2:40 p. m.	Strongs Ave.	Grass											Burning grass.
April 22	Telephone	10:15 a. m.	Fair Ground.	Fence											From burning grass.
April 22	Telephone	1:02 p. m.	29 S. Main St.	Wood	E. M. Pond.	Rubbish									Rubbish.
April 23	Box 72	2:35 a. m.	State St.	Brick	State of Vermont.	House Correction.	100,000 00		482 00		18,500 00		482 00		Emptying pipe.
April 24	Box 16	4:53 p. m.	87 Maple St.	Wood	A. E. Emerson Est.	Dwelling	3,500 00	1,500 00	2,600 00	800 00	3,500 00	1,500 00	2,600 00	800 00	Unknown.
April 26	Box 42	11:15 p. m.	West Rutland												Lamp explosion.
April 27	Box 13	7:55 p. m.	74 Crescent St.	Wood	Harriet Burton	Dwelling	3,000 00	1,000 00		5 00	2,000 00	1,000 00		5 00	False alarm.
April 28	Box 53	8:35 p. m.	Furnace St.												Unknown.
May 9	Box 16	5:10 p. m.	44 Pine St.	Wood	E. B. Dodge.	Barn	300 00								Unknown.
May 16	Box 16	5:09 p. m.	82 Grove St.	Wood	E. M. Foss.	Barn and Horse	4,000 00	1,000 00	287 00	35 00			287 00	35 00	Unknown.
May 17	Box 18	9:00 p. m.	Noyes Lumber Yard.	Wood	H. F. Noyes.	Lumber Shed									Incendiary.
May 19	Box 45	9:50 p. m.	Center & Wales St.	Brick	M. Quinn	Hotel and Stores.	50,000 00	15,000 00	50 00	30 00	30,000 00	15,000 00	50 00	30 00	Burning grease pot.
May 25	Telephone	1:55 p. m.	31 West St.	Wood	Emma Edgerton	Dwelling	2,000 00	1,000 00							Chimney.
May 27	Telephone	9:05 a. m.	State St.	Wood	H. F. Noyes.	Lumber Yard									Unknown.
June 8	Box 51	4:25 p. m.	82 Franklin St.	Wood	James Burkes	Dwelling	800 00	300 00	20 00		20 00				Sparks from f'dry.
June 23	Box 16	10:45 p. m.	92 Maple St.	Wood	E. D. Hayward	Dwelling	2,000 00	1,000 00	10 00	5 00	10 00		5 00		Unknown.
July 7	Telephone	12:40 a. m.	232 State St.	Wood	G. F. Pease.	Dwelling	1,500 00	1,000 00	10 00		10 00				Chimney.
August 23	Box 47	9:40 p. m.	Merchants Row.	Brick	M. Quinn	Car Waiting Room.	10,000 00	5,000 00	25 00				25 00		Gas light.
August 27	Telephone	5:43 p. m.	Post St.	Rubbish	City Dump										Burning rubbish.
September 13	Telephone	2:36 a. m.	15 1/2 Center St.	Wood	M. Quinn	Stores & Dwelling.	5,000 00	10,000 00	25 00		8,500 00		25 00		Hot oven.
September 26	Telephone	8:57 p. m.	19 Grove St.	Wood	John Ellsworth	Stores & Dwelling.	3,000 00	1,500 00	10 00		2,500 00	1,000 00	10 00		Overturned glue pot
October 12	Box 18	12:47 a. m.	11 Noyes Ave.	Wood	H. F. Noyes.	Dwelling	2,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 10		1,700 00		1,000 10		Unknown.
October 16	Telephone	8:55 p. m.	Grove St.	Wood	Goodwin Block	Store Market	3,000 00	1,000 00		35 00		125 00		35 00	Unknown.
November 5	Box 19	4:46 p. m.	227 West St.	Wood	A. B. Engrem.	Dwelling	1,400 00	100 00	15 00		400 00		15 00		Unknown.
November 5	Telephone	3:55 p. m.	Furnace St.	Brick	F. R. Patch Co.	Shops									Unknown.
November 6	Telephone	1:15 p. m.	Strongs Ave.	Wood	H. Cheney	Stores & Dwelling.	4,000 00	4,000 00			4,300 00				Spontaneous comb'n
November 6	Box 18	10:15 p. m.	State St.	Wood	R. C. Gilmore.	Barn	400 00	337 00	202 00	337 00	400 00	400 00	202 00	337 00	Unknown.
November 8	Box 51	11:55 p. m.	Spruce St.												Unknown.
November 21	Telephone	8:35 a. m.	90 Gibson Ave.	Wood	A. H. Sanford.	Dwelling	800 00	200 00							False alarm.
November 26	Box 42	3:15 a. m.	Wallingford												Chimney.
December 3	Box 37	12:36 p. m.	D. & H. R. R. Yard.	Wood	D. & H. R. R. Co.	Sand House									Overheated stove.
December 21	Box 76	3:50 a. m.	Vt. Marble Co.	Wood	Center Rutland	Store									Needless alarm.
December 27	Telephone	2:10 p. m.	Center St.	Brick	Bates Block	Stores									
Totals						\$291,235 00	\$99,337 00	\$10,038 00	\$13,334 00	\$150,450 00	\$66,300 00	\$10,038 00	\$13,122 00		
Grand totals						\$390,572 00		\$23,372 00		\$216,750 00		\$23,150 00			
Alarms	Bell	30													
	Telephone	31													
	Total	61													

Alarms	Bell	30
	Telephone	31
	Total	61

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I extend my thanks to his honor, the Mayor, the City Council, the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen for the assistance rendered in the discharge of my duty, and to the officers and men of the department, I extend my sincere thanks for their co-operation in the discharge of our respective duties.

Respectfully,

CHARLES E. McDERMOTT,

Chief of Fire Department.

Report of the Fire Marshal

To the Honorable City Council:

I hereby tender you my seventh annual report as Fire Marshal from January 1, 1907, to January 1, 1908.

I have made about the usual number of inspections during the past year, and while there has been an improvement in the condition of some of the places, there is still a chance for quite an improvement in others. I wish that the merchants would take more interest in keeping the rear of their stores cleaned up, would caution their assistants not to sweep refuse out the rear doors, and would have all refuse removed without waiting until their attention is called to it.

Chief McDermott and myself made a thorough inspection of the hotels Bardwell and Berwick, from cellar to roof, last spring, and found them in good condition, aside from the need of outside fire escapes. I think the owners of these hotels as well as the owners of some other public buildings, should erect fire escapes as was recommended a few years ago. This law should be enforced.

The fire department has been greatly strengthened during the year by the addition of the following much-needed fire fighting apparatus:

A new and up to date steam fire engine, a deluge set with three-way siamese connection for bringing three streams from the steamer or one of the large hydrants into one, giving a most powerful stream of water. The hose pipes have been equipped with new and up to date quick opening hose nozzles, four new four-way hydrants have been installed in the fire district, and four new fire alarm boxes established. There also has been another permanent man added to the department for Station No. 2. I am told that there has been some longer ladders ordered for the hose wagons, to be used for fires in the residence part of the city.

I think that with the fire fighting apparatus which we now have, the department is better equipped for handling a big fire than it has been for a long time. I think that your honorable board and fire committee should be extended a vote of thanks by the property owners for the improvements which you have made in this department the past year.

I have made the following number of inspections the past year:

January, places inspected.....	8
February, " "	4
March, " "	32
April, " "	13
May, " "	87
June, " "	7
July, " "	2
August, " "	2
September, " "	8

October, places inspected.....	3
November, " "	23
December, " "	139
Total.....	328

The following notices have been given out: 21
verbal notices; 35 written notices.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. DUNN,

Fire Marshal.

Report of the Chief of Police

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the
City of Rutland:*

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the police department of the city of Rutland for the year ending December 31, 1907:

During the nine months that I have served as Chief of Police up to the making of this report, I can only state that, as far as possible, what has been for the best interest of the city, citizens and taxpayers, was the main object of this department.

When the spring came we were faced with a gang of "panhandlers" and "hikers" who made it their headquarters around the Rutland railroad station, making it almost impossible for a stranger to get to the main street without being held up by some of this nobility trying to negotiate a small loan. With the cooperation of railroad officials and Mr. Brislin, the railroad officer, these worthies have been pretty thoroughly dispersed.

We had a serious affray here in the month of August, in which one man was murdered; his supposed assailants were immediately put under arrest; they were committed to the county jail, held

without bail, and the matter brought before the Grand Jury at the September term of Rutland County Court; an indictment of assault with intent to kill was found against one, and the other discharged.

Lesser crimes have occupied the attention of the officers and courts, the greater number being intoxication and breach of the peace. The whole number of arrests for the year being 492. It seems unnecessary to single out the various offences, as they are all recorded in the police blotter, where they can be inspected at any time.

The city property inventories the same as last year, except the addition of five rubber coats, four overcoats and one pair of twisters.

The pay of the regular police has been increased ten dollars per month, and the officers turned all fees arising from arrests and commitments to the city. At first it worked some confusion, but the matter has righted itself. Whether it is a profit or loss to the city, the report of the City Court will show.

The amount of fines paid in Police

Court for the year.....	\$1,466 00
Costs	1,017 44
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	\$2,483 44
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The total amount of fines and costs

imposed.....	\$4,634 59
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There has not been a single violation reported of the licensed saloons being open one minute before, or after the closing hour.

Up to July 1st there were twenty-five electric lights reported on the all-night circuit as not burning, some out all night, the others out from 11 p. m. to 3:30 a. m. Since then there has been very few, perhaps half a dozen.

There have been some back, and some front doors found unlocked by the night officers; in each instance the proprietor was notified, where it could not be remedied by the officer discovering same. In two instances what might have led to disastrous fires, were discovered in the rear of business blocks and the same put out without alarm.

There was a new law enacted at the last session of the Legislature forbidding expectorating on sidewalks, halls and public places in general. I think that any careful observer will say that certainly there has been an improvement in that direction, even though it is a law which any law-abiding citizen might unconsciously break. I think the vigilance shown by the officers in looking after this evil will come pretty near doing what the law was intended for. On numerous occasions when this law, as it reads, has been violated, the officers have quietly approached the offender and reminded him of the chances he was taking. In every instance we have received a courteous reply.

I think it the wiser plan, after notifying a person of violation of this law, and its consequences,

to leave the matter right there, on the violator's own honor, than to bring him into court, compelling him to pay a fine, the amount of which would be sufficient to supply his family with flour for the coming winter.

I would most heartily recommend the appointment of two more regular police officers; five regulars are not enough. The city is growing and spreading out rapidly; three officers from 12 o'clock p. m. until 6 a. m. is a pretty small showing for a city of this size.

In conclusion, I wish in behalf of the police department to thank his honor, the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen for the courteous treatment, hearty support and assistance they have shown this department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. WHITTAKER,

Chief of Police.

Report of the City Attorney

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen—The City Attorney respectfully reports that upon his appointment to this office in March, 1907, he found only two suits pending in which the city was interested, both in Rutland County Court and against the city, one in favor of D. L. Morgan, Superintendent of House of Correction for board of prisoners and the other in favor of Margaret Bailey for negligence in allowing a water main to freeze and burst in front of her house on Killington avenue. The Morgan case has been settled and discontinued.

No suit has been brought against the city during the year, but your attorney has brought two in favor of the city—one, commenced in the City Court against Frank Perkins and wife and trustee, in which the sum of \$146.01 was collected and paid into the city treasury to the credit of the poor account, and the other has recently been brought against the town of Waltham, and now pending in Rutland County Court to recover the expenses of \$259.60 for the relief of a transient person belonging to Waltham. So that the city is now interested in only two suits—one against it, the Bailey case; and one in its favor, the Waltham case.

Your attorney has rendered to the different departments and officials of the city quite a number of opinions, many of them in writing. Rarely a day passes that he is not called upon for an opinion or advice in his official capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. SWINNERTON,

City Attorney.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable City Council:

Jan. 13, 1908.

Gentlemen—The report of the health department for the year 1907 is quite satisfactory in its total. There is cause for thought, and perhaps action, in our future use of our health statistics in the advancement of a "Bigger, Better and Busier Rutland," in consideration of our favorable mortality statistics. With the conservative estimate of the total population of 13,500, we have the low mortality per cent of 14.6, which shows the advantages of SANITATION, combined with our natural gifts as a city.

Although we have this low mortality, there is room for much to be done the coming year. I refer to the advisability of the city, regularly, at the close of its schools in the spring, to thoroughly fumigate every room previously occupied by pupils. Last spring we had several cases of scarlet fever in several of the school buildings. They were cleansed thoroughly in the usual way, but within six weeks of the opening of the schools in the fall there were as many cases of this disease, with a similar record for the less dreaded children's diseases. These cases not only endanger the lives of the children, but cause the loss of days

and weeks from their school work, often associating with them their brothers and sisters, by the quarantine regulations necessary.

The bi-monthly water analyses show the water supply in fair condition, still in the need of better protection, as shown by pollution appearing once during heavy rains and again during our drought last summer. It is considered that the number of typhoid fever patients per annum gives a fair index of the quality of a city's drinking water, or ice supply. With Rutland, I fear that our ice may be fully as responsible as our water for the 17 cases reported.

Of the half dozen milk samples taken this year, the last two show a very material improvement in the handling of this very important article, and we may confidently expect a reduction in our infant mortality, as the two go hand in hand—"dirty milk," cholera-infantum, and vice versa.

Measures tending to relieve the unsanitary conditions existing in our overcrowded foreign districts are imperative.

The statistics as compiled from the record books are as follows:

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Males	12	5	10	15	12	5	3	8	5	12	3	7	97
Females	10	9	9	14	10	5	7	8	8	8	5	7	100
Totals	22	14	19	29	22	10	10	16	13	20	8	14	197

NATIONALITY

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
American	15	6	12	23	17	7	7	10	11	15	7	14	144
Irish	5	5	4	3	2	2	3	2	1	2	0	0	29
Canadian	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
English	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Italian	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
German	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unknown	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	0	11
Totals	22	14	19	29	22	10	10	16	13	20	8	14	197

DEATHS BY WARDS

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Ward 1.....	4	1	2	4	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	24
Ward 2.....	2	1	0	2	4	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	16
Ward 3.....	2	1	4	1	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	18
Ward 4.....	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	8
Ward 5.....	2	2	1	5	2	2	0	3	3	4	2	1	27
Ward 6.....	5	1	4	3	4	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	30
Ward 7.....	2	1	4	3	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	20
Ward 8.....	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	11
Ward 9.....	0	1	1	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	10
Ward 10.....	2	4	0	3	1	1	3	1	1	4	0	2	22
Ward 11.....	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	11
Totals	22	14	19	29	22	10	10	16	13	20	8	14	197

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Typhoid	4	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	4	1	18
Diphtheria	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Scarlet fever	5	5	0	1	3	2	6	1	3	6	2	4	38
Measles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Whooping cough	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	24	30
Mumps	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chicken pox	6	10	8	12	7	7	2	1	0	1	1	4	59
Erysipelas	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	9
German measles	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	17	17	11	16	14	13	10	4	5	9	11	35	162

BURIALS

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Evergreen Cemetery	6	5	9	17	15	3	1	7	8	10	4	6	91
Calvary Cemetery	6	5	5	5	10	5	4	8	5	12	3	3	71
St. Joseph's Cemetery	1	2	2	6	2	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	20
Poor Farm	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Totals	15	12	16	28	27	8	7	18	14	22	8	10	185

AGES

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Under 5	3	2	3	6	5	1	2	3	4	3	0	3	35
5 to 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
10 to 15	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15 to 20	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	7
20 to 30	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	13
30 to 40	2	1	2	1	3	2	0	1	0	3	1	1	17
40 to 50	3	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	15
50 to 60	1	2	0	3	3	2	1	3	1	5	2	5	28
60 to 70	4	1	3	1	3	0	1	3	1	0	0	2	19
70 to 80	4	3	5	8	3	2	3	1	1	4	2	1	37
Over 90	5	3	1	3	2	2	1	3	2	0	0	1	23
Totals	22	14	19	29	22	10	10	16	13	20	8	14	197

CAUSES OF DEATH—BERTILION CLASSIFICATION

I—General Diseases:

Diabetis	2
Cancer of stomach	2
Cancer of liver	2
Cancer of colon	2
Cancer of uterus	1
Cancer	2
Tuberculosis of the lungs	13
Tuberculosis of the intestines	3
Jaundice	3
Shock and complications	1
La Grippe	1
Sarcoma	1

II—Diseases of the Nervous System:

Meningitis	2
Acute encephalitis	1
Amyotrophic sclerosis	1
Bulbar paralysis	1
Apoplexy	17

III—Diseases of the Circulatory System:

Organic heart disease.....	14
Valvular heart disease.....	6
Acute cardiac dilatation.....	1
Pernicious anemia	3

IV—Diseases of the Respiratory System:

Lobar pneumonia	1
Pneumonia	20
Bronchitis	2
Asthma	1
Oedema of lungs.....	2
Abscess of lungs.....	1

V—Diseases of the Digestive System:

Acute indigestion	1
Dysentery	22
Appendicitis	3
Gastro-enteritis	10
Entero-colitis	2
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	4
Gall stones	1

VI—Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System:

Nephritis, chronic interstitial.....	2
Nephritis chronic	9
Nephritis acute	1
Uraemia	2

VII—Diseases of the Locomotor System:

Locomotor ataxia	1
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VIII—Old Age:

Senile debility	17
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IX—External Violence:

Stab wound of the heart.....	1
Carbolic acid poisoning.....	1
Bi-chloride poisoning	1
Strychnia poisoning	1
Alcohol poisoning	1

X—Malformations:

Heart	2
Skull	1

XI—Causes Ill-Defined:

Mal-nutrition	1
Sepsis	4
Unknown	2
Incorrigible vomiting	1

There were 68 jobs of plumbing inspected from March 8 to December 31, in which the "water test" could be used. There were many more "repair jobs" in which no tests were made, the city's present facilities only permitting of an incomplete test being made of any plumbing work, new or old. Every job of plumbing should be tested when the work is completed ready for use, this is only possible by employing some such test, as the "smoke test." The committee on health has had this suggestion to investigate since early last spring.

There were 132 sanitary calls from March 8 to December 31. Perhaps the most important of these were those pertaining to the clearing up of the troublesome "dry closet" and pig pen. It will be the effort of the department to continue this work as soon as warm weather appears. All houses not properly supplied with plumbing attachments will be required to have the same installed as fast as they come to the department's attention. Pig pens at all troublesome to any neighbor will be ordered out at once.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE F. BALL, M. D.,

Health Officer.

Report of the City Physician

To the Honorable City Council:

In compliance with the requirements of the city ordinances, I submit my report as City Physician for the period beginning May 23, 1907, and ending December 31, 1907.

There were no contagious diseases among the city's poor and not much sickness among those residing at the city farm. There are several at the city farm who need constant care and medical attendance. Some of these are cases of senile debility.

Two deaths occurred at the city farm, one from pernicious anaemia and one from pulmonary tuberculosis, and there was one death from locomotor ataxia among the poor outside the farm. Four persons were examined as to their sanity.

The inmates of the farm are not capable of rendering ordinary assistance to each other so that at times the services of a "call" nurse are very much needed. It would be a worthy charity to provide such a nurse for these unfortunate people, and I trust that one may be engaged.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. MANGAN,

City Physician.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings

To the Honorable City Council:

According to the requirements of the city ordinances I respectfully submit my report as building inspector for the nine months from April 1 to December 31, 1907:

Blocks built	1
Blocks repaired	3
Addition to block.....	1
Houses built	23
Houses repaired	6
Houses raised	3
Piazzas built	18
Piazzas repaired	3
Barns built	7
Barns repaired	6
Buildings removed	3
Wood sheds built.....	8
Wood sheds repaired.....	3
Hen houses built	22
School house	1
Sheds built	6
Addition to houses.....	10

Addition to shops.....	2
Greenhouse built	1
Store built	1
Bill board built.....	1
Stores repaired	2
Addition to stable.....	1

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. CANTY,

Inspector of Buildings.

Report of the Board of License Commissioners

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to requirement of law, we herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1907:

The present Board of License Commissioners organized March 20, 1907, by electing W. F. Burditt, chairman and secretary of the board, and fixed the fees for licenses in those classes not already established by law, as follows:

First class	\$1,200
Second class	1,200
Fifth class	500
Seventh class	700

Twenty-nine applications in all were received for the different classes of licenses, and were advertised in the Herald, News and Signal, and public hearings held to hear objections.

We granted licenses to the following named persons for the term of one year from and including May 1, 1907:

FIRST CLASS (6)

Arthur Bacon, 55 Wales street.
Michael Dugan, 63 Wales street.
Joseph Gibson, Brunswick cafe.
Patrick F. Sullivan, 34 Wales street.
W. H. Valiquette, The Berwick.
Thomas J. Lalor, The Bardwell.

SECOND CLASS (4)

William E. Dugan, 23 Center street.
Frederick Fenn, 15 Center street.
John K. Joy, 34 Wales street.
John N. Tuttle, 48 Center street.

SEVENTH CLASS (1)

Eugene Mangan, Cold Storage building, Cleveland avenue.

TRANSFERS

Application for transfers, after notice and public hearing, were granted as follows:

John K. Joy, from 34 Wales street to 57 Center street, Berwick House block.

Arthur Bacon, from 55 Wales street to 25½ Center street, Richardson block.

John N. Tuttle, from 48 Center street to 44 Center street.

Eugene Mangan, from Cold Storage building on Cleveland avenue to Noyes Chair Factory building on Baxter street.

VACANCY FILLED

William E Dugan, second-class licensee, died October 9, 1907, and pursuant to law the unearned portion of his license fee was paid to his administrator. The vacancy thus created was filled by the appointment of John H. Dugan as his successor, with a second-class license at the same location at the rate of \$100 per month for the balance of the year.

Frederick Fenn became a bankrupt October 19, 1907, and pursuant to law, the unearned portion of his license fee was paid to his trustee in bankruptcy. The vacancy thus created was filled by the appointment of Frederick Fenn to succeed himself with a second-class license at the same location, at the rate of \$100 per month for the balance of the year.

The total sum paid into the city treasury was twelve thousand seven hundred (12,700) dollars.

On August 1st we issued a new list in the form of a check list to be hung in each licensed place for public inspection, of all names furnished us for posting by the City Court, City Poor Master, and the various boards of commissioners through the county. Said list contained three hundred and seventy-two names, of which 190 have now expired by law. We have made 146 additions since August 15th.

Eighty-eight of the posted names are by request, and only one-third of the whole number on the posted list are residents of the city.

Samples of liquor have been taken from the licensees and submitted to the State Laboratory of Hygiene for examination. The reports on the same have been satisfactory.

We have called the Chief of Police and the patrolmen before the board for examination, and have made frequent visits to the licensed places, posted signs to keep and maintain order in the several licensed places, and held weekly meetings to hear complaints, and all complaints received by the board have been thoroughly investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. BURDITT,
W. R. KINSMAN,
J. WALTER LYONS,

License Commissioners.

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

To the Honorable City Council:

In our report for 1906 we suggested that sufficient appropriation be made for 1907 to allow us to cut the bushes and grass in the cemeteries and build an iron fence along the street line of the West street cemetery. We were given an appropriation of \$50.00, which enabled us to care for both cemeteries in a proper manner, but did not allow us to build the fence mentioned. We have expended \$36.25 of the appropriation in cutting the grass and making necessary repairs.

We would again recommend that a sufficient amount be appropriated during the year 1908 to properly fence the West street cemetery on the street, in addition to the amount necessary to properly care for the cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. PARKHURST,
A. H. EVERSON,
C. W. WARD,

Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of the City Auditors

To the Honorable City Council:

In compliance with the city ordinances the undersigned, auditors of the city of Rutland, herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1907.

We have examined the books and vouchers of the City Treasurer, City Overseer of the Poor, City Clerk, and Trustees of the Sinking Fund. The accounts of these officials show proper entries for all money received and they have on file proper receipted vouchers for all expenditures.

We have also examined the books of the Board of School Commissioners and find that they have given proper credit for all moneys received from the city Treasurer and they have on file cancelled checks signed by the chairman of the finance committee for all moneys paid out.

The city is to be congratulated upon the new system of bookkeeping introduced in the office of the City Treasurer, whereby all accounts with the different departments are kept in one book, easy of access, and intelligent to any one desiring to investigate the same.

Respectfully submitted,

C. TURNER,
THEODORE A. DAVIS,
JAKE HEYMAN,

January 31, 1908.

City Auditors.

Report of the Rutland Hospital

To the Honorable City Council:

We submit the following report for the year 1907:

Number of patients admitted to the Rutland Hospital upon our recommendation, 32; males, 18; females, 14; medical cases, 22; surgical cases, 10. The longest period any one patient was cared for was 57 days, and that patient is still an inmate of the hospital. Total number of days' care of all patients, 440.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. FARRAR,
T. A. QUIGLEY,
I. M. CANFIELD,

Hospital Committee.

Report of the Rutland Free Library

The twenty-second annual report is herewith respectfully submitted:

Number of volumes in the library February 1, 1907.....	15,704
Increased by purchase.....	478
Increased by gift.....	151
Increased by binding periodicals..	98
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Number of volumes worn out and withdrawn	31
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Number of volumes in the library February 1, 1908.....	16,400
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Number of volumes lost and replaced...	8
Number of volumes lost and not replaced	6
Number of volumes worn out and replaced	49
Number of volumes rebound.....	165
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Circulation for 1907.....	62,218
Circulation for 1906.....	61,255
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Increase in circulation for 1907....	963
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Number of cards issued during 1907....	716
Number of cards issued during 1906....	691
Number of cards issued to children during 1907	411
Number of cards issued to children during 1906.....	291
Number of teachers' and subscription cards issued during 1907.....	201
Number of teachers' and subscription cards issued during 1906.....	209
Number of books drawn by teachers during 1907	17,453
Number of books drawn by teachers during 1906	15,680
Number of books drawn by children during 1907	14,309
Number of books drawn by children during 1906	13,513
Number of days the library has been open	302
Largest daily delivery, February 16, 1907	779
Smallest daily delivery, Sept. 11, 1907..	52
Average daily delivery.....	206
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Amount received from fines during 1907..	\$161 26
Amount received from association fees during 1907	103 00
Amount received from subscriptions during 1907	12 25
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	\$276 51
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Number of periodicals subscribed for during 1907	64
Number of periodicals received by gift..	30
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	94
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LUCY D. CHENEY,

Librarian.

Treasurer's Report of The Rutland Free Library Association

FROM FEBRUARY 16, 1907, to FEBRUARY 20, 1908

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1906 report.....	\$1,690 38
Appropriations	\$2,105 47
Fines, bulletins, etc.....	173 51
Association fees	103 00
Special fund	238 70
Sundries	8 00
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	2,628 68
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	\$4,319 06

DISBURSEMENTS

Books	\$940 52
Binding	213 31
Salaries	1,138 10
Incidentals	325 59
Printing	88 36
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	2,705 88
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Balance.....	\$1,613 18
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	\$4,319 06
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Amount on hand.....	\$1,613 18
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We hold as special funds the following:

The Theo. L. Smith trust fund.....	\$1,000 00
Interest to January 1, 1908.....	156 35
The Joel B. Harris fund.....	652 44
Interest to January 1, 1908.....	45 79
The Seaver fund.....	300 00
Interest to February 1, 1908.....	44 60
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	\$2,199 18
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Respectfully submitted,

HELEN B. SMITH,

Treasurer.

I have examined the above accounts and find them correct as stated.

CORNELIA C. PERKINS,

Auditor.

Report of the City Weigher

To the Honorable City Council:

I respectfully submit the following statement of weighing done on the city scale during the year 1907:

Paid the City Treasurer for 1,525 weights	\$152 50
Weigher's fees	76 25
Net.....	<u>\$76 25</u>

Number of loads of coal, etc., weighed for the school buildings, city and memorial halls, free of charge, 698, making the whole number of weights, 2,214.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. WHITTIER,

City Weigher.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Commissioners

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

CITY OF RUTLAND

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1907.

RUTLAND, VERMONT

1907.

School Calendar

(38 WEEKS)

FALL TERM

Fall Term begins Monday, September 9, 1907
—15 weeks.

Fall Term ends Friday, December 20, 1907.
Vacation, 16 days.

WINTER TERM

Winter Term begins Monday, January 6, 1908
—12 weeks.

Winter Term ends Friday, March 27, 1908.
Vacation, 9 days.

SPRING TERM

Spring Term begins Monday, April 6, 1908—11
weeks.

Spring Term ends Friday, June 19, 1908.

Fall Term 1908 will open Tuesday, September
8th.

SCHOOL SESSIONS

9 to 12 o'clock a. m. and 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock
p. m.

Holidays: Thanksgiving Day, February 22,
May 30.

No school signal, six blasts on the fire whistle
(— — — — —) given at 8 or 11:30 closes kin-
dergarten and first four grades for the half day
following.

The same signal repeated—no session in any
school for the half day following.

Regular meetings of the Board of Education,
first Monday evening of each month at 7:30
o'clock. Library, High School building.

Office hours of Superintendent of Schools, 8:30
a. m. to 10 a. m. on school days. Office, High
School building.

Board of School Commissioners

CITY OF RUTLAND

Organized July 1, 1907

PRESIDENT

James F. Lamb.....109 Franklin street

CLERK OF BOARD

Harvey R. Kingsley..... Richardson block

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

Name	Residence	Ward	Term expires
Henry H. Ross, 18 South Main street.....	Ward 1,	1909	
Charles T. McKean, 108 East street.....	Ward 2,	1910	
Edward C. Johnson, 17 Madison street.....	Ward 3,	1909	
Frank J. Wade, 11 Washington street.....	Ward 4,	1910	
Charles W. Ward, 38 Cottage street.....	Ward 5,	1908	
Harvey R. Kingsley, 73 Pine street.....	Ward 6,	1910	
James F. Lamb, 109 Franklin street.....	Ward 7,	1908	
Patrick J. Foster, 129 River street.....	Ward 8,	1909	
Chas. H. Harrison, 91 Crescent street.....	Ward 9,	1910	
Geo. W. Batchelder, 211 State street.....	Ward 10,	1909	
George H. Baker, 73 Park street.....	Ward 11,	1908	

STANDING COMMITTEES

On School Instruction, Text Books, School Room Supplies and Teachers—Batchelder, Ross and McKean,

On Finance—Harrison, Batchelder and Foster.
On School Houses, School Property, Janitors and Fuel—Ward, Wade and Baker.

On Rules, Regulations and Discipline—Kingsley, Johnson and Lamb.

LIST OF TEACHERS

Name of School and Teacher.	Grade.	Where Educated.	Salary.	Service began.
David B. Locke.....	Superintendent	Dartmouth College	\$1,800 00	1906
High School:				
Samuel H. Erskine.....	Principal	Bowdoin College	1,600 00	1893
Frank C. Mitchell.....	Assistant Principal.....	Cannon's Commercial College	1,000 00	1907
Eleanor S. Ross.....	Assistant	Middlebury College.....	800 00	1901
Marian E. Monroe.....	Assistant	Plattsburg Normal	750 00	1903
Fanny L. Milliken.....	Assistant	Middlebury College	600 00	1906
Maude V. Cole.....	Assistant	Wesleyan College	625 00	1907
Mary C. Tewksbury.....	Assistant	University of Vermont.....	650 00	1907
Bertha A. Mann.....	Assistant	Tuft's College	560 00	1907
Nellie H. Newton.....	Assistant	Emerson School of Oratory..	237 50	1907
Marie W. Johnson.....	Assistant	Rutland High School.....	304 00	1907
Eleanor J. Meldon.....	Ninth	Rutland High School.....	550 00	1879
East Washington Street:				
Rose C. Carrigan*.....	Ninth	Rutland High School.....	575 00	1884
M. Kittie Crowley.....	Eighth	Oswego Normal	500 00	1892
Mary C. Cline.....	Fifth-Sixth	Castleton Normal.....	375 00	1906
Church Street:				
Rhoda W. Southard*.....	Seventh	Rutland High School.....	600 00	1885
Louise A. Branchaud.....	Eighth	Rutland High School.....	500 00	1896
Adelaide B. Schryver.....	Sixth	Rutland High School.....	475 00	1895
Anna E. Novak.....	Fifth	Rutland High School.....	425 00	1902

*Principal.

LIST OF TEACHERS—Continued

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Name of School and Teacher.	Grade.	Where Educated.	Salary.	Service began.
Mary V. McCavet.....	Fourth	St. Joseph's Academy.....	\$400 00	1905
Ora D. Hutchinson.....	Third	Rutland Classical Institute..	475 00	1896
Mabel H. Gleason.....	Second	Rutland High School.....	475 00	1896
Aida P. Skeeles.....	First	Burlington High School.....	475 00	1894
Boulevard:				
Etta Franklin*.....	Eighth	Rutland High School.....	537 50	1893
Inez M. Taylor.....	Seventh	Rutland High School.....	500 00	1894
Mary I. Rainville.....	Sixth	Rutland High School.....	475 00	1896
Agnes H. Rule.....	Fifth	Rutland High School.....	425 00	1902
Maria E. Steward.....	Third-Fourth	Rutland Classical Institute..	425 00	1903
C. Marion Anderson.....	First-Second	Rutland High School.....	425 00	1903
Pine Street:				
Louese R. McFarlane*.....	Third-Fourth	Rutland High School.....	506 25	1894
Anna E. McCavet.....	Ninth	St. Joseph's Academy.....	450 00	1900
Mary E. Hickey.....	Second	Rutland High School.....	425 00	1899
Lena C. Ross.....	First	Dana Institute	475 00	1894
Watkins Avenue:				
Kate E. Lamb*.....	First-Second	St. Joseph's Academy.....	550 00	1893
Nora I. Cline.....	Seventh-Eighth	Rutland High School.....	450 00	1899
Lizzie McLaughlin.....	Fifth-Sixth	St. Joseph's Academy.....	375 00	1906
Catherine C. McKeogh.....	Third-Fourth	St. Joseph's Academy.....	425 00	1904

*Principal.

LIST OF TEACHERS—Continued

CITY OF RUTLAND

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Name of School and Teacher.	Grade.	Where Educated.	Salary.	Service began.
Park Street:				
Margaret F. Mangan*.....	Second-Third	Rutland High School.....	\$500 00	1894
Mary E. Cannon.....	Fifth-Sixth	St. Joseph's Academy.....	425 00	1903
Fannie C. Wilcox.....	Third-Fourth	Castleton Normal.....	425 00	1902
Agnes B. Crowley.....	First	Rutland High School.....	425 00	1904
Madison Street:				
Bessie M. Otis*.....	Seventh	Rutland High School.....	525 00	1895
Helena G. Corcoran.....	Fifth-Sixth	St. Joseph's Academy.....	425 00	1903
Teresa M. Toohey.....	Third-Fourth	Rutland High School.....	425 00	1903
Anna F. Toohey.....	First-Second.....	Rutland High School.....	475 00	1896
School Street:				
Ellen Z. Mylott*.....	Fifth-Sixth	Castleton Normal.....	500 00	1893
Mary J. Moher.....	Third-Fourth	St. Joseph's Academy.....	400 00	1905
M. Catherine Purecell.....	Second	St. Joseph's Academy.....	425 00	1903
Kathrine W. Walsh.....	First	St. Joseph's Academy.....	425 00	1903
Woodstock Avenue:				
Nora B. Anthony*.....	Third-Fourth	Rutland High School.....	487 50	1897
Mary A. Tully.....	First-Second.....	St. Joseph's Academy.....	400 00	1905
Gilrain Avenue:				
E. Agnes Reynolds.....	First-Fourth	Castleton Normal.....	375 00	1906
Kindergarten Department				
Pine Street and West Street:				
Nellie R. June.....	.....	Grand Rapids Kinderg. Sch..	400 00	1907
Margaret S. Hulihan.....	.....	St. Joseph's Academy.....	425 00	1903

*Principal.

LIST OF TEACHERS—Concluded

Name of School and Teacher.	Grade.	Where Educated.	Salary.	Service began.
Church Street and E. Wash- ington Street:				1903
Anne F. Reed.....	.....	Miss Page's Training School.	\$400 00	1906
Susan B. Thayer.....	.....	Garland's Kindergarten Sch.	375 00	
Supervisors				
Fannie E. Fish.....	Supervisor of Drawing.....	Mass. Normal Art School.....	600 00	1905
Ella M. Brownell.....	Supervisor of Music.....	Burlington High School.....	600 00	1905
Sarah F. Sherman.....	Supervisor Manual Training.	Pratt Institute.....	300 00	1907
Emma E. Winslow.....	Supervisor Domestic Science.	Simmon's College.....	350 00	
Mabelle A. Howley.....	Substitute and Superinten- dent's Clerk.....	Rutland High School.....	400 00	1905

JANITORS

Henry J. Hostler, 56 Union street, Center street and Woodstock avenue buildings	\$700 00
George Poro, 54 Prospect street, Church street building	450 00
Samuel A. McClure, 33 Summer street, Boulevard building	360 00
John Pratt, 79 School Street, Pine street building	300 00
James H. Mason, 17 Cramton avenue, Watkins avenue building.....	300 00
Dennis Kingsley, 21 Killington avenue, East Washington street building.....	240 00
Charles Bunker, 114 Gibson avenue, Park street building	240 00
Joseph Lepine, 26 Stratton road, Madison street building	240 00
Frank W. Rice, 2 Rice avenue, School street building	240 00
Joseph Begore, 30 Stratton road, Gilrain avenue building	75 00

Report of the Board of School Commissioners

To the People of the City of Rutland:

Herewith we beg to submit the report of the Board of School Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1907. The past year has been a quiet and successful one. The schools, as a whole, have been doing good work, satisfactory, in the main, to the board. Some, of course, have been better than others and our effort has been, and is, to bring all up to the standard of the best.

It seems proper to say that the changes advocated and inaugurated during the past year have justified the judgment of the board. The commercial department now incorporated as elective branches of the high school is proving eminently successful. It seems sure now that those who choose the work will get not only a knowledge of these specific branches but the broader training of the high school that shall make their commercial ability of more practical value.

That instruction in the manual arts must move and more be furnished by the public schools is apparent to even the least observing of the condition and tendency of society.

Other cities and towns are realizing this as never before and much time, money and thought

are being expended in finding the best method of meeting the new demand upon the department of public instruction. That Rutland be not behind, but rather in the van, in equipping its youth to meet the requirements of life, in those respects, is the policy of the present board.

What has been said above applies with equal force to the teaching of domestic economy. Instruction in sewing and cutting of garments and in cooking has been given and the results commend it to the board and, so far as we can learn, generally to our people. The board has seen no reason to change its attitude toward this work and hope to see it extended rather than restricted.

One year ago we asked the city for an appropriation of \$50,000 to erect a six-room grade building in the eastern part of the city and to make an addition to the present high school building. The readiness and heartiness with which the request was met was most gratifying as an expression of confidence in the integrity and judgment of the school board. On mature consideration it seemed hardly wise to build a six-room building. That would, indeed, have met present needs, but the steady increase of school population would soon create a demand for another building elsewhere. So we decided to build an eight-room building, besides including a room for a kindergarten, making practically nine rooms for schools. We believe this to be true economy as it will, perhaps, double the length of time before another building shall be necessary. This building is nearing com-

pletion and embodies the latest ideas of school-house building as regards light, heat, ventilation and sanitary provisions. All ornamentation, for ornament simply, has been excluded, but in those features that make for the real, vital welfare of the city's children we have not dealt niggardly. The plan has received the approval of the State Board of Health, and we believe there are valuable features that are not found in any other school building in Vermont. The plans were prepared by Mr. F. S. Austin, of Burlington, an architect of much experience with schoolhouses and other public buildings. Competition bids were asked from "all the world," and several were received. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Mr. C. W. Spear, and he has erected a substantial, well constructed building that has received the hearty approval of competent critics at home and abroad.

The extending of the plans, together with the great increase in the prices of labor and material, have made the cost nearly one-third more than was at first anticipated. It was hoped that the cost would be kept under \$32,000, but the contract was let at \$37,600. This, together with the cost of the lot, grading, electric wiring and furnishing will probably make the entire cost about \$42,000. But we believe the city will own a dollar's worth for every dollar expended. In view of this increased cost, the addition to the high school building has not been attempted beyond the preparation of plans and calling for bids.

It is probable that as conditions now are the cost of such an addition as should be made would approximate \$30,000. Something cheaper could be done, but it would be false economy, and would put off for but a short time the day when an entirely new high school building would become absolutely necessary. If this be done, we prefer that some other board should assume the responsibility. In view of the generosity of the city one year ago, we are loath to ask for more money, and yet it is needed, sorely needed. We are not getting such results from the high school, as a whole, as we desire and should expect. One reason for this is the inadequate accommodation and equipment. If further appropriation be made we think that the money of the city would be conscientiously invested in a structure that would yield an income it could earn in no other way. We simply state conditions and leave it to the taxpayers to say what, if anything, shall be done. The need will still exist though we try to close our eyes to it, nor will the evil be lessened by the lapse of time, but quite the contrary.

Reference to the report of the finance committee will show that we enter upon the new year with a balance in round numbers of \$5,000. Such reference will also show that we have expended in extraordinary repairs more than usual by about \$2,500. We have seen for some time that these repairs would have to be made, and so had gradually accumulated a surplus sufficient to meet them without asking for an increased appropriation. Our grade buildings are now for the most part in

good condition, though the time is approaching when the heating and ventilating of the Church street building will need thorough overhauling. When the necessity comes we expect to be able to take care of it.

For the details of our financial administration reference should be had to the report of the finance committee; for enrollment and other useful information to the report of the Superintendent.

We have endeavored to administer the educational interests of the city with honor and fidelity and trust our efforts have met with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. LAMB,

President.

Financial Statement for the Year Ending

December 31, 1907.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1907....	\$5,015 81
State tax from State Treasurer.....	2,124 81
Income from State school fund.....	594 61
Rent	18 00
City appropriation	43,830 05
Tuition collected	1,067 00
Insurance	124 00
Miscellaneous	22 87
Total.....	\$52,797 15

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$33,625 02
Printing and advertising.....	174 21
Insurance	33 00
Repairs	5,051 06
Supplies	2,543 63
Fuel and lights.....	3,974 32
Rent	912 00
Sundries	1,361 07
Total.....	\$47,674 31

Balance December 31, 1907..... \$5,122 84

C. H. HARRISON,
GEORGE W. BATCHELDER,
P. J. FOSTER,

Committee on Finance.

Report of the Superintendent of Public Schools

*To the School Commissioners and City Council of the City
of Rutland:*

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the regulation of your honorable board, and the requirements of the city charter, I herewith present my second annual report of the schools of this city.

POPULATION AND VALUATION

Population of city (estimated)	15,500
Grand list of city, 1907.....	\$87,660 10
Value of school property.....	215,000 00
Children between 5 and 18, Feb. 1, 1908: Males, 1,463; females, 1,432; total.....	2,895
Children between 8 and 15 Feb. 1, 1908.....	1,554

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE SINCE SEPT. 1, 1907

Number enrolled in public schools.....	2,137
Average membership in public schools.....	1,939
Average daily attendance in public schools.....	1,792
Enrollment in parochial schools.....	557
Enrollment in other private schools.....	62
Enrollment in public and private schools.....	2,756
Less pupils enrolled twice.....	19
Net total enrollment.....	2,737

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SINCE SEPT. 1, 1907

School.	Teach- ers.	Enroll- ment.	Member- ship.	Attend- ance.	Per ct.
High School.....	10	271	263	237	90
Center St. Grammar..	1	43	42	39	93
E. Washington St.....	3	108	100	96	96
Church St.....	8	358	326	303	93
Boulevard	6	258	238	223	94
Pine St.....	4	180	160	149	90
Watkins Ave.....	4	192	174	166	95
Park St.....	4	179	163	148	91
Madison St.....	4	189	168	156	93
School St.....	4	135	118	110	93
Woodstock Ave.....	2	80	68	63	93
Gilrain Ave.....	1	26	25	23	91
Kindergarten Dept....	4	118	94	78	83
Special teachers	5	....	....	....	....
Totals.....	60	2,137	1,939	1,792	92.5

SCHOOL CENSUS FEB. 1, 1908

Ward.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1.....	112	115	227
2.....	160	126	286
3.....	107	110	217
4.....	41	52	93
5.....	138	138	276
6.....	183	195	378
7.....	167	178	345
8.....	163	161	324
9.....	111	112	223
10.....	145	121	266
11.....	136	124	260
Totals 1908.....	1,463	1,432	2,895
Totals 1907.....	1,391	1,479	2,870
Increase in 1908..	.....	.....	25

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total resources for schools, 1907.....	\$52,797 15
Total expenditures for schools, 1907.....	47,674 31
Balance unexpended December 31, 1907.....	5,122 84
Average cost per pupil, based on enrollment.....	21 32
Expense for free text-books and supplies.....	2,543 63
Expense per pupil, based on enrollment.....	1 19

The above statistics are based upon the latest returns to the City Clerk and to the State Superintendent of Education and are given with a view of calling attention to the salient features in our school system as well as affording a means of comparison with former years.

It will be noted from the above that while the school census shows slight gains, the enrollment and attendance for the year, and especially for the fall term, shows a substantial increase over one year ago. From the financial statement of the commissioners it will be seen that while the cost of maintaining the schools was \$2,600 in excess of that of one year ago and the money received from the state \$2,000 less, still the unexpended balance has increased \$100. This was effected in part, without raising the rate of taxation, by an increase of \$2,300, in the city appropriation, due to a substantial gain in the valuation of the city.

The year past marks no wonderful change or development in the schools or school system. The general policy of management and classification of the schools adopted several years since has been continued. The great majority of our

teachers are the same faithful and efficient workers who have labored with us in former years.

The liberality of the city in the support, and the growing interest on the part of the patrons in the welfare, of the schools have insured safe and large returns for the labor and money expended in their behalf and satisfactory we trust to the citizens.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

With the reorganization of the board in July a committee on school-houses, school property, and janitors was appointed. The members of this committee acted not simply for their own ward building and school rooms but for the entire city and for all the schools, and as a result all the school buildings have been greatly improved. Since my last report thirty-nine school rooms, in addition to entrances and hallways, have been repainted and retinted and put in excellent condition; basements have been cleaned up, obscene markings and cuttings removed and better janitor service secured. I invite every commissioner and every citizen to inspect these buildings in their present condition and decide whether the money was not well expended. Teachers have appreciated these improvements, pupils are more respectful of school property and more careful of their habits. The school room is daily receiving more attention, pictures and works of art are becoming more numerous, school work is being displayed, plants and flowers are making their

appearance, and altogether these things are transforming what might be a dingy, dull and lonesome school room into a cheerful, happy resort.

From these influences the child is silently and unconsciously drinking in an influence which is capable of elevating and refining his whole nature. In this connection we quote briefly from educators.

The Secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Education: "I believe in the beautifying of school rooms, and in the educative influence of works of art that may be placed therein. We are ready, as never before, for the refining influence of aesthetic elements among our children."

C. A. Daniels, ex-Superintendent, Malden:—"To gaze upon a good picture is to open the soul to a silent influence that will aid to ripen thought into noble action."

W. G. Page, artist, Boston:—"The silent influence of works of art in the school room, and the atmosphere which art creates, must have its due effect upon the impressionable mind of youth, awakening and developing a feeling for refinement and a love for the beautiful."

S. T. Dutton, New York College of Teachers: "They make their silent and constant appeal refining and elevating the thoughts and feelings of all who come into their presence."

H. T. Bailey, editor of School Arts Book: "The introduction of works of art into the school room will familiarize the pupils with the best in art, will gradually form their taste for the best, will

inspire them to make their own expression of thoughts the best possible, will lead to a broader culture, to deeper thinking, to more complete living."

Along these lines I trust a beginning only has been made and that a report of greater progress can be given one year hence. Opportunity is here open to the patrons and friends of our schools to assist in making the boys and girls of this city happier and purer by surrounding them with that which incites to self-respect, to noble exertion and to patriotism.

DANA SCHOOL

In accordance with the recommendation of the board and the approval of the voters a new school building, now nearing completion, is being erected in the eastern section of the city. This building will contain, in addition to nine school rooms, a teachers' room, emergency room for scholars, a library and reading room and two large playrooms in the basement. This building is a substantial brick structure and will cost about \$40,000. The committee in charge of its erection have striven to model it after the most approved plans, giving special attention to the heating, lighting, ventilation, and sanitation. I think it safe to say that the building in these respects is not surpassed by any grade building in the state. When completed it will accommodate all the grades below the high school and will take the place of the East Washington street and the Woodstock avenue buildings, which are entirely unfit for school purposes. The

school is rightly named after one of the most eminent educators of New England, Hon. Judah Dana, a former resident and teacher in this city.

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES

Exercises of a patriotic nature were held in all the schools to commemorate Washington's birthday. Pre-Memorial day was observed with public exercises in the Opera House in which all the grades above the first participated.

It is a question if enough has been done in our schools to develop love of country and give understanding of its laws and customs. All these functions are within the proper scope of the public schools. The state has not established public instruction primarily to teach arithmetic, writing, etc., but to make better citizens and truer men and women. The state expects and has a right to demand of all her citizens a knowledge of her laws. It would seem to me that the simple principles of government, the customs and laws of the city and state should be taught in the grades to meet the needs of those who never reach the high school.

EVENING SCHOOL

Numerous requests during the present winter for an evening school convince me that one should be maintained in this city next fall and winter. It is well known that there are many persons in this city, above the compulsory school age, who cannot read and write the English language. None of these persons have attended the day schools, and the only way to reach such persons is to open

public evening schools. The statutes of the state bearing upon this subject read as follows:

Sec. 1010. A town may establish and maintain evening schools which shall be conducted as day schools except as herein provided. A session of an evening school may be treated as a half day's session of a public school. A person desirous of learning to speak and read the English language, or of pursuing the studies required to be taught in public schools, or of studying commercial subjects, may be admitted as a pupil into an evening school upon such terms as the board of school directors prescribes.

Sec. 1027. The words "legal pupils" shall include persons between the ages of five and eighteen years, but no person shall be deprived of public school advantages on account of age.

The expense of maintaining for a period of twenty weeks one such evening school centrally located and provided with sufficient teaching force and opened to all persons above school age desiring to attend, would not in my judgment exceed \$600. I recommend this matter to favorable consideration of the board.

MANUAL TRAINING

The work in manual training has been carried on during the past year with increasing interest and along broader lines.

Raffia work is taken in the third and fourth grades to be followed by basketry in the fifth. Knife work is taken by the boys in grades six to ninth inclusive; plain sewing, by the girls in the

sixth, seventh, and eighth grades followed by cutting and making by machine work in the ninth.

Cooking is optional to the girls in the freshman class of the high school. This was made possible by the interest and cooperation of the Rutland Woman's Club, which equipped cooking rooms and gave the use free of charge, provided the school board furnish material and a suitable teacher. Forty-nine girls elected, and forty-four still continue, in this course.

For the lack of suitable accommodations it has not been possible thus far to begin bench work. It is hoped, however, that arrangements can be made so that in September systematic bench work can be offered to the boys in the eighth and ninth grades; followed by wood turning, carving, and metal working in the freshman and sophomore classes of the high school.

If such arrangements can be made, I recommend that a man teacher be engaged who will have charge of this department, and give the remainder of his time, if any, in the high school.

The belief has become universal among educators that education for boys and girls does not lie wholly in books. Useful material for physical, mental and moral training can be got from the lives and daily occupation of the laborer and the artisan of every kind. It is not enough to train the mind only; a complete education demands that the hand should be trained to serve the mind and to do well the things required in the ordinary walks of life.

The aim of our manual training is not to turn out skilled mechanics, but rather to discover and encourage aptness on the part of children, to develop keen eyes, and steady hands, as well as a clearer intellect and a better disciplined will.

HIGH SCHOOL

The enrollment for the year in the high school is 271, an increase of 46 over that of last year, and is now the largest in its history. One teacher has been added to its teaching force. Free text books have been furnished to pupils in the freshman class; and it is hoped that next year they may be likewise furnished to pupils in the higher classes. The course of study has been revised and enlarged and brought up to that of the most approved high schools in New England. The graduates of the school are now given all the privileges of entrance certificates to colleges accorded to similar institutions. With the same condition of entrance, the enrollment next year will doubtless exceed 300 and another teacher should be added to its faculty. The large increase in numbers emphasizes the need of at once furnishing additional accommodations. It is hoped that the voters will approve the plans of the school commissioners to relieve its present crowded condition and to meet the growing needs of the school.

TEACHERS' MEETING

Grade meetings have been held twice each term as in the past for the purpose of outlining definitely and discussing the work of each grade or

for the presentation of model lessons to the teachers.

Since my last report the Rutland Teachers' Association have held ten meetings of unusual interest at which the following speakers addressed the teachers and their friends:

February 4—W. E. Howard, professor of pedagogy, Middlebury College, Middlebury. Subject: "A Pair of Puritans."

March 13—Walter H. Crockett, editorial staff of St. Albans Messenger, St. Albans. Subject: "The History of Lake Champlain."

April 12—Hon. Chas. H. Darling, Burlington. Subject: "Panama Canal."

April 28—Rev. A. T. Kempton, Lunenburg, Mass. Two stereopticon lectures, "Miles Standish," "Hiawatha."

June 12—Miss Berenice Tuttle, Rutland. Subject: "Travels in Europe."

Sept. 25—Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr, Rutland. Subject: "Extracts from My Poems."

Dr. C. S. Caverly, Rutland. Subject: "Prevention of Disease."

November 13—Hon. William P. Dillingham, junior senator of Vermont, Montpelier. Subject: "Russia."

November 22—Hon. Mason S. Stone, State Superintendent of Education, Montpelier. Subject: "China."

December 13—H. S. Cowell, principal of Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass. Subject: "Rights of Children."

January 17—General Oliver O. Howard, Burlington. Subject: "Life and Services of General George H. Thomas."

Nearly every teacher of the public schools in this city attended the Vermont Teachers' Association at Burlington in October or visited schools in other cities under the direction of the Superintendent.

SCHOOL LAWS

The legislature at its last session made careful revision of the school laws and added many new provisions to strengthen and perfect the system.

The nature of this report forbids even an abstract of the many provisions of special interest to the schools. It may be stated in general, however, that the laws in this state relative to school attendance, truancy, and child labor are now as strict and exacting as those in any of the New England states. I recommend the publication in circular form and distribution among the patrons of the schools of the most important sections of these laws.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Full reports by the Principal of the High School, the Supervisors of Music, Art, Manual Training, and Domestic Science, and truant officers are annexed to this report to which we invite your thoughtful attention.

In closing I wish to express my own appreciation, and that of the teachers, for the kindly interest shown by the patrons of the schools, and I

take this opportunity to extend a cordial welcome to them to visit the schools more frequently in the future. Your presence will give confidence to the teachers and leads them to thorough daily preparation for their work; the child is stimulated to do his best; and by such visitations you can often better understand your own children and how to encourage them in their work.

I would likewise express my appreciation of the faithful and painstaking corps of teachers who have shown in so many ways their loyalty to their profession and their devotion to the best interests of their pupils.

Sincerely,

DAVID B. LOCKE,

Superintendent of Schools.

Rutland, Vt., January 25, 1908.

Report of the Principal of High School

To David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:

The subjoined report of the high school for the year 1907 is hereby presented in accordance with custom.

Everything considered, it may be safely stated that the period which this report covers has been the most successful in the recent history of the school. Several changes have been made in the teaching force, but coming as they did during the summer vacation, they caused no serious interruption in the continuity of the work. There are no "misfits" in the present corps of teachers, but all are working earnestly and effectively for the success of the school. The largely increased attendance with the consequent large classes, especially in freshman subjects, made the need of another teacher absolutely imperative. This teacher was furnished, but our force is still inadequate. The teachers have such large classes and so many each day that they have no time for individual work. Wholly class teaching will not bring the best results. The average pupil will do the work while the indolent, the dull, and the backward will fall behind until he is entirely dis-

tanced. There should be enough teachers so that each may have time for individual work, and for keeping the slow ones up to the pace. I believe this would bring better results than putting the deficient pupils in a class by themselves with a special teacher. By deficient pupils are meant those who fall below the average because of some mental or physical disability. To these great consideration should be shown and every assistance given. The comparatively few who, because of laziness, lack of ambition, and consequent irregular attendance, are hopelessly conditioned, should be put back into a lower grade. Experience has shown that if allowed to continue through the year they practically never do satisfactory work in the following years. We have had boys in school for three years who never got beyond the freshman studies. And this from no lack of ability.

We believe that we are justified in saying that the cause of the most of these failures is primarily in the home. Parents have not done their whole duty when they have fed and clothed their children and sent them to school. They should visit the school, talk with the teachers and know what their children are doing. The parent can visit the school much more easily than the teacher can visit two hundred and fifty homes. The teacher, however conscientious, cannot take the place of the parent. I am often asked to make children study at home, and have even been besought by fathers to keep their sons at home nights. But I am glad to say that such spineless parents are rare. Professor William

James best expresses my thought when he asks "Whether the modern easy system of bringing up children is not developing a certain trashiness of fibre?"

The school is certainly not responsible for the fact that boys enter the freshman class with their brains and nerves steeped in tobacco and with the very questionable habit of signing their parent's name to excuses for absences of which their parents are not aware. Let the parents take a small share of the responsibility, and at least co-operate with the teachers.

Conditions in the high school necessarily differ both in discipline and in work from those which the pupil finds in the grades. In the former his success or failure depends largely upon himself. The same laws hold as in the business and financial world. He will succeed who is willing to pay the price of honest earnest effort. This is evidenced by the fact that every year boys and girls graduate from the high school well prepared for work in college and for practical life. Our certificates are accepted by practically all the colleges and it is a significant fact that we have never lost the certificate privilege at any college. The school now is on the accredited list until 1909, the longest period granted to any school.

Athletics are in a healthy condition and have been very satisfactorily managed throughout the year. The baseball team made a good showing, and during the football season class teams were organized which did very creditable work. Much interest was aroused in this sport by a friend of

the school offering a cup to be competed for by successive classes. The cup is now held by the Class of '10. The basketball season has just opened with the prospect of good games. At present the greatest need of the athletic interests is a man on the faculty who can coach the teams and accompany them when they go out of town. This is practically impossible with our small teaching force.

The work in elocution has been carried on throughout the year and very excellent results are shown. Each pupil has class work about once in three weeks and members of the three upper classes are required to speak before the school on Friday afternoons. On these occasions visitors are very welcome as at all the exercises of the school. The work in drawing is elective, but quite a large number have availed themselves of the opportunity offered. There was a demand for mechanical drawing but there was no equipment for that work. That need should be supplied in the near future. The classes in cooking have been well attended but it is too early to judge of results. The palate and digestive organs must render the verdict in that department.

The commercial course is now an integral part of the high school and we believe that results are justifying the new arrangement. Teachers and pupils are now working together under one head, for the interests of the school as a whole.

The school orchestra seems to be a self-perpetuating organization and maintains the high standard set some years ago.

The senior trip to Washington appears to have become an established custom, and it will not only be a source of pleasure and benefit to members of the class but will also tend to increase the number of graduates.

In the industrial world, the manufacturing plant, no matter how efficient its employees, cannot give the best returns on the investment unless it has first class machinery and equipment. Up to a certain limit the larger the outlay the greater the per cent of profit. The same is equally true of an educational plant.

In the report of the Board last year is found this sentence: "As illustrating the crowded condition of the High School, it may be mentioned that the assembly room has seats, closely crowded at that, for one hundred sixty-eight pupils, while the High School numbers two hundred and thirty." It is necessary only to add that the High School registration is now two hundred and seventy.

This report is general rather than statistical, as the statistics are given elsewhere. It contains suggestions for the future instead of a formal statement of what has been done in the past. The future of the High School is largely in the hands of the parents and citizens in general. It will be what they honestly wish it to be. Let them do their part in providing proper equipment, in visiting the school, in kindly criticisms of defects, and in hearty commendation of what is commendable.

These suggestions are made in no fault-finding spirit, for I am by no means unmindful or unap-

preciative of the continued loyal support of parents and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. ERSKINE,

Principal.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 4, 1908.

Report of the Supervisor of Music

To David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report as supervisor of music in the public schools for 1907.

With the recent purchase of new books all schools are practically studying the same method—the New Modern.

There have been few changes. One feature of this year's work has been the forming of classes in the different schools for special work in music. The pupils coming in from rural schools, or others who for any reason are not familiar with music as it is taught in the city schools.

These classes are proving very helpful and are tending to place these pupils on an equal footing with the rest of the class. Having been denied the opportunities afforded to children who have attended school through the grades, it is very difficult for them to take up the work without additional assistance.

Owing to the crowded condition of the High School, very little has been done in music here. The High School orchestra is doing better work than before and are holding weekly rehearsals,

with the expectation of giving several out-of-town concerts as well as one or more at home.

It is planned to give a musicale later in the season by the Girls' Glee Club, of the High School.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the teachers for their kindly interest and very efficient help in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA M. BROWNELL,

Supervisor of Music.

Rutland, Vt., Jan. 25, 1908.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing

To David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:

Respectfully submitting my report of the work in drawing for the past year, I would say that to me the results of our labor have been satisfactory not merely because of the production of many good drawings and paintings, but gratifying in that I am able to see in a very large majority of the children growth in observation, the key-note to the reason for drawing being a part of any course of study.

It has been my aim as I have planned the work, to make one large subject the general basis upon which the work for the whole year is graded and carried out. For instance: The thought for the work two years ago was Color. Definite study, analysis in: relation, variation, value, harmony, and its application in all the work with almost all of the other work as it were, a sub-topic. Last year the general plan was Perspective, not as a science, but as a means for representing appearance, together with much detail drawing, both free hand and mechanical. This year the large thought is Design. Its application to objects of use and as pure decoration, also the working out of problems in original designs for the work in manual training.

This condensed plan of a year's work applies particularly to the course of study from the fourth grade through the ninth, with a certain amount of work in supplementary subjects, as: nature, study of type solids and objects based upon them, problems of grouping and framing, pose work of child and animal life, landscape composition, the making and reading of working drawings, in addition to work in the three subjects already mentioned as leaders.

In the first four grades nearly all of the above named subjects, except mechanical drawings, are made a part of the work, but with the plan greatly simplified and graded, so that in the first and second grades we strive only for proportion and characteristic shape. In the third and fourth grades, water color painting in flat washes, is introduced, and in these grades the first steps toward the definite course in drawing is begun.

The work in the High School is still being carried on in its very limited way, about thirty students, mostly from the first year class, taking the work as an elective subject.

I feel that the success of the work in Drawing is very largely due to the interested and willing support of my associate teachers and I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of their helpfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE E. FISH,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Rutland, Vt., Jan. 27, 1908.

Report of the Supervisor of Manual Training

To David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir—Manual training not only teaches skill in the use of tools and materials but has a strong influence toward moral and mental development, stimulates the intelligence, and improves the physique of the worker.

At present we are reaching the pupils of the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades through whittling. The work of the first two years consists of simple models in whose construction the pupils learn the use of the knife, the different cuts, as with the grain of the wood, across the grain, diagonal and curved.

They learn the use of the rules in measurements, the awl and brace and bit in boring holes, gluing, staining and waxing are made use of.

Although the models are small and rather simple they are objects which the children may make actual use of upon completion, such as marker for flower pot, various winders for yarn and kite string, key tag, calendar backs, pencil sharpener, match scratcher, spool racks, etc.

In the following year of the work the boys whittle larger, and more advanced problems, such as picture frames, match boxes, pencil boxes, and brackets. Each student makes an original work-

ing drawing for the object to be made and in this way the piece becomes individual and the student's own conception as well as work.

Whittling develops observation, will is employed to cut, as they near the line they must use care, in testing the smoothness, accuracy, judgment must be used all the way through. In this way we reach boys whose surroundings perhaps have not taught them along these especial lines.

Raffia work is now being carried on in the third and fourth grades, and we are endeavoring not only to teach the children to become skilled in the use of their fingers and to make objects which will be useful, but also practical things which will help them in every day life. In the very first lessons they learn to braid and we often find the girls helping their mothers by braiding the smaller sister's hair for school in the morning. They also learn the threading of needles, simple stitches and knots.

The best work of each class is mounted and hung in the room. This enhances the interest and stimulates the student to do good, accurate, work.

We hope to further enlarge the work and at the same time bring it all to a higher standard so that the influence it exerts upon the students collectively and individually may be of the highest order.

I wish to thank the teachers and all those who have been so kind and helpful throughout the work.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH F. SHERMAN,

Supervisor of Manual Training.

Report of the Supervisor of Sewing

To David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir—I hand you herewith a report of the work done in sewing and cooking this year under my direction.

In sewing I have reached the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades, each class receiving a forty-minute lesson each week. The sixth grade girls have been doing very simple work, drilling on the stitches, darning, patching, etc., and have made little aprons for themselves. In the seventh and eighth grades, besides the mending and buttonhole practice work, the girls have been making simple dolls' clothes. They cut directly from patterns made to the size of their own doll, and are very enthusiastic over this miniature dressmaking.

The girls of the ninth grades are working on clothes for themselves, drafting the patterns to their own measurements, and then cutting and putting the garments together. Sewing machines are a great help in this class of work, as much time is saved and more ground can thus be covered. At home the girls will come to depend more and more on a machine for all construction work, and it seems well worth while to give them a thorough training in this as well as hand sewing.

THE COOKING DEPARTMENT

The girls of the first year class in the high school have been given the chance to take cooking lessons this year; and it is hoped that the course may be extended to cover two years instead of one. A room in the Chaffee block, Center street, has been rented and equipped by the Rutland Woman's Club for the use of the cooking classes; and much enthusiasm has been shown over the new study, Rutland being the first city in the state to introduce it in the schools.

We started out with 49 girls enrolled. Four classes were formed and 44 still come regularly each week to their hour and a half lesson. The first lessons were on simple cooking, but the girls are now able to do more difficult work, and by the end of the year ought to be good all around cooks who will not only know how to prepare a tasty dish, but will understand the why and wherefore of each process and the values of the different foods in our daily diet. Attention is also paid to the principles of economical buying and the girls are taught to pick out the cut of meat best suited for a certain method of cooking and the tests to determine the true value of the different food products.

I have endeavored to make my instruction as practical as possible so that all through their lives the girls might profit by the principles which they have learned. Sewing and cooking are the sciences of the home, and is it no more than right that the schools should furnish instruction in these

as well as the other sciences? The standard of the home gives the standard of the community, and should we not increase the interests, where we can, in the simpler arts of home-making?

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. WINSLOW,

Supervisor of Sewing and Cooking.

Jan. 28, 1908.

Report of Truant Officer

To the Honorable City Council:

I herewith submit my report as Truant Officer for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Number of absentees reported.....	527
Number of families visited.....	420
Number of children excusable.....	440
Number of truants.....	87
Number of children furnished clothing....	4

I find an improvement in the attendance for the year 1907 over that of the preceding year. This is due chiefly to the interest manifested by the teachers in reporting to the truant officers and the willingness of the parents to comply with the law relating to school attendance.

I wish to thank the teachers, the Superintendent of Schools and others for the assistance they have rendered me.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. HICKEY,

Truant Officer.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 3, 1908.

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